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EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS (EMLA)

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Meeting

Meeting Date: Apr 2, 2024 @ 01:00 PM

Support: 2

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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Testimony: CARES testifies in strong support.		

OAHU VETERANS COUNCIL

Oahu Veterans Center



The Gathering Place for Veterans

April 1 2024

Honolulu City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Dear Sirs/Madam,

On behalf of the Oahu Veterans Council, which consists of 50 Veteran organizations, we fully support the Bill urging the Major to issue a proclamation declaring the City and County of Honolulu a Purple Heart City.

The City and County of Honolulu is home to many patriots that were wounded in our wars from the World War II, The Korean War, Vietnam War, The Gulf War, Iraq War to the War in Afghanistan. This Bill will honor all our wounded Veterans with us today and those who have passed including our own Daniel K. Inouye.

Yours sincerely,

COL. Edward Cruickshank, USA (Ret.)

Purple Heart Recipient

Commander of the Rainbow Chapter 43, Military Order of the Purple Heart

President of the Oahu Veterans Council and Center



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