

HRES 169

Acknowledging and honoring brave young men from Hawaii who enabled the United States to establish and maintain jurisdiction in remote equatorial islands as prolonged conflict in the Pacific lead to World War II.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 24, 2015
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Mar 17, 2016
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jun 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Sciences and History

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 922	Identical bill	Nov 17, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
114 SRES 109	Identical bill	May 21, 2015: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3250-3251)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Honors the accomplishments of the Hui Panala 'au colonists and the young men who helped secure and maintain U.S. jurisdiction over equatorial islands in the Pacific Ocean during the years leading up to and the months immediately following the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the entry of the United States into World War II.

Acknowledges the local, national, and international significance of the seven-year colonization of such islands by the United States, which resulted in the United States extending sovereignty into the Equatorial Pacific.

Recognizes the dedication of the young men, the majority of whom were Native Hawaiian, who participated in the Equatorial Pacific colonization project.

Extends condolences to the families of Carl Kahalewai, Joseph Keliihanui, and Richard Whaley for the loss of their loved ones in the service of the United States.

Extends the deep appreciation of the people of the United States to the colonists and their families.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114-720.
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 138.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 14, 2016:** Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **Jun 14, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.