

111TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 1459

Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the 50-star flag of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2010

Mr. DJOU submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the 50-star flag of
the United States.

Whereas, on April 30, 1900, President William McKinley signed into law the Organic Act (chapter 339; 31 Stat 141), by which Hawaii became a territory of the United States;

Whereas, on December 31, 1910, J. C. Bud Mars made the first powered airplane flight in Hawaii from a Moanalua field in a Curtiss P-18 biplane, the Skylark;

Whereas, on November 16, 1942, Joseph Farrington was elected to serve as Hawaii's first Delegate to Congress;

Whereas, on August 21, 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued Executive Order No. 10834 (4 U.S.C. 1 note) recognizing the admission of the State of Hawaii

into the Union and prescribing the design of the 50-star flag of the United States;

Whereas over 400 designs had been submitted by school children, associations, individuals, and flag manufacturers for the 50-star flag;

Whereas the Office of the Quartermaster General, under the direction of Major General Andrew T. McNamara, redesigned the flag of the United States with specifications from Executive Order 10834;

Whereas, on August 21, 1959, Representative Daniel K. Inouye became Hawaii's first voting member of the House of Representatives;

Whereas the 50-star flag is the 27th flag of the United States;

Whereas, on July 4, 1960, the 50-star flag became the official flag of the United States; and

Whereas, on July 24, 1969, the 50-star flag was planted on the moon: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
2 nizes and celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the 50-star
3 flag becoming the official flag of the United States on
4 Independence Day, July 4, 1960.

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