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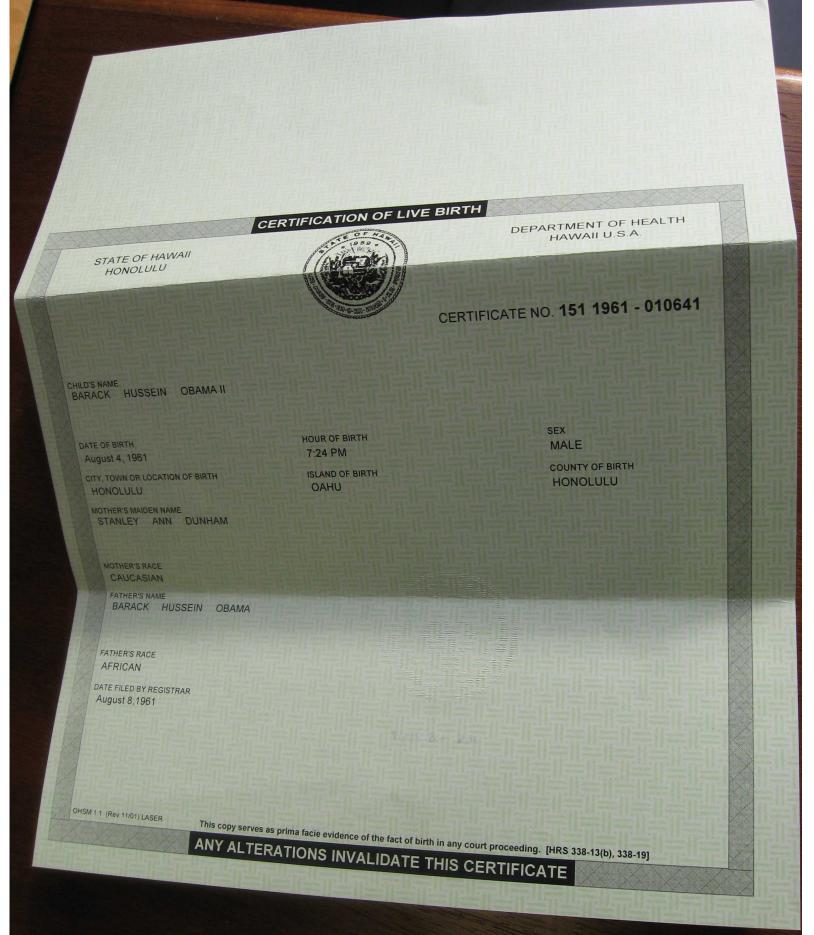
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W.L. Mix Memo, September 14, 1967 Memorandum to file A 14 128 294 Sept. 14, 1967

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Registration Form, Santo Fransiskus Asisi Catholic School, January 1, 1968

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Statement by Dr. Chiyome Fukino, October 31, 2008



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CHIYOME LEINAALA FUKINO M.D. DIRECTOR Phone: (808) 586-4410 Fax: (808) 586-4444

For Immediate Release: October 31, 2008

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STATEMENT BY DR. CHIYOME FUKINO

"There have been numerous requests for Sen. Barack Hussein Obama's official birth certificate. State law (Hawai'i Revised Statutes §338-18) prohibits the release of a certified birth certificate to persons who do not have a tangible interest in the vital record.

"Therefore, I as Director of Health for the State of Hawai'i, along with the Registrar of Vital Statistics who has statutory authority to oversee and maintain these type of vital records, have personally seen and verified that the Hawai'i State Department of Health has Sen. Obama's original birth certificate on record in accordance with state policies and procedures.

"No state official, including Governor Linda Lingle, has ever instructed that this vital record be handled in a manner different from any other vital record in the possession of the State of Hawai'i."

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For more information, contact: Janice Okubo Communications Office Phone: (808) 586-4442

Statement by Dr. Chiyome Fukino, July 27, 2009



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CHIYOME LEINAALA FUKINO M.D. DIRECTOR Phone: (808) 586-4410 Fax: (808) 586-4444

For Immediate Release: July 27, 2009

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STATEMENT BY HEALTH DIRECTOR CHIYOME FUKINO, M.D.

"I, Dr. Chiyome Fukino, Director of the Hawai'i State Department of Health, have seen the original vital records maintained on file by the Hawai'i State Department of Health verifying Barack Hussein Obama was born in Hawai'i and is a natural-born American citizen. I have nothing further to add to this statement or my original statement issued in October 2008 over eight months ago."

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Letter from Health Director Loretta J. Fuddy, April 25, 2011

NEIL ABERCROMBIE



STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH P. O. BOX 3378 HONOLULU, HI 96801-3378

April 25, 2011

The Honorable Barack Obama President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

I have reviewed your request for two certified copies of your original Certificate of Live Birth. As the Director of Health for the State of Hawaii, I have the legal authority to approve the process by which copies of such records are made. Through that authority, in recognition of your status as President of the United States, I am making an exception to current departmental policy which is to issue a computer-generated certified copy.

We hope that issuing you these copies of your original Certificate of Live Birth will end the numerous inquiries received by the Hawaii Department of Health to produce this document. Such inquiries have been disruptive to staff operations and have strained State resources.

Enclosed please find two certified copies of your original Certificate of Live Birth. I have witnessed the copying of the certificate and attest to the authenticity of these copies. A receipt for the payment of these documents is attached for your files. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely.

Loretta J. Fuddy, Á.C.S.W, M.P.H. Director of Health

Enclosures

LORETTA J. FUDDY, A.C.S.W., M.P.H. DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

> In reply, please refer to: File:

Verification of Birth, May 22, 2012 Department of Health 1250 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813



Office of Health Status Monitoring P.O. Box 3378 Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

STATE OF HAWAII

VERIFICATION OF BIRTH

Recipient of Verification: Ken Bennett, Arizona Secretary of State

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §338-14.3, I verify the following:

- 1. A birth certificate is on file with the Department of Health indicating that Barack Hussein Obama, II was born in Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2. Name of Person: Barack Hussein Obama, II
- 3. Department of Health File #: 151 61 10641
- 4. Time of Birth: 7:24 p.m.
- 5. Name of Hospital: Kapiolani Maternity & Gynecological Hospital
- 6. Age of Father: 25
- 7. Birthplace of Father: Kenya, East Africa
- 8. Age of Mother: 18
- 9. Birthplace of Mother: Wichita, Kansas
- 10. Date of Signature of Parent: 8-7-61
- 11. Date of Signature of Attendant: 8-8-61
- 12. Date Accepted by Local Registrar: Aug-8 1961

Additionally, I verify that the information in the copy of the Certificate of Live Birth for Mr. Obama that you attached with your request matches the original record in our files.

I certify that the information contained in the vital record on file with the Department of Health was used to verify the facts of the vital event.

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Alvin T. Onaka, Ph.D. State Registrar

Date Issued: May 22, 2012

Verification of Birth, May 31, 2012 Department of Health 1250 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813



Office of Health Status Monitoring P.O. Box 3378 Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

STATE OF HAWAII

VERIFICATION OF BIRTH

Recipient of Verification:

Scott J. Tepper and Samuel L. Begley, attorneys for the Mississippi Democratic Party in <u>Taitz et al v. Democratic</u> <u>Party of Mississippi [sic], et al</u>, No. 3:12-cv-00280-HTW-LRA (S.D. Miss.)

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §338-14.3, I verify the following:

- 1. The original Certificate of Live Birth for Barack Hussein Obama, II, is on file with the State of Hawaii Department of Health.
- 2. The information contained in the "Certificate of Live Birth" published at http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2011/04/27/president-obamas-long-form-birth-certificate and reviewed by me on the date of this verification, a copy of which is attached with your request, matches the information contained in the original Certificate of Live Birth for Barack Hussein Obama, II on file with the State of Hawaii Department of Health

I certify that the information contained in the vital record on file with the Department of Health was used to verify the facts of the vital event.

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Alvin T. Onaka, Ph.D. State Registrar

Date Issued: May 31, 2012

Index Data, Hawaii Department of Health Website

Index Data

Haw. Rev. Stat. §338-18(d) states, "Index data consisting of name and sex of the registrant, type of vital event, and such other data as the director may authorize shall be made available to the public." Refer to link above for HRS §338-18.

Index data consisting of name and sex of the registrant, and type of event is made available to the public. The director, in accordance with HRS §338-18(d), has not authorized any other data to be made available to the public.

Index data referred to in HRS §338-18 from vital records in the State of Hawaii is available for inspection at the Department of Health's Office of Health Status Monitoring at 1250 Punchbowl Street in Honolulu. The public will be asked to provide identification and sign in to inspect the names and sex of all births, deaths and marriages that occurred in the state. Data are maintained in bound copies by type of event with names listed alphabetically by last name.

The index data regarding President Obama is:

Birth Index Obama II, Barack Hussein Male

To request a search for index data, provide a first and last name of the individual, and the type of event along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Requests must be sent in writing to:

State Department of Health Office of Health Status Monitoring Issuance/Vital Statistics Section P.O. Box 3378 Honolulu, HI 96801

There may be a cost for search, segregation and copying based on the request. If prepayment is required, the DOH will send a Notice to Requestor form with the amount required for prepayment. Only a money order, certified check, or cashier's check (make money order and checks payable to the State Department of Health) will be accepted. Personal checks will not be accepted. All fees are non-refundable; if no data is found after a search is conducted, the fees are retained to cover the cost of the search. Requests for index data will be sent out within 2-3 weeks after receipt of payment.

New York Times, February 6, 1990

First Black Elected to Head Harvard's Law Review

By FOX BUTTERFIELD Special to The New York Times

BOSTON, Feb. 5 — The Harvard Law Review, generally considered the most prestigious in the country, elected the first black president in its 104-year history today. The job is considered the highest student position at Harvard Law School.

The new president of the Review is Barack Obama, a 28-year-old graduate of Columbia University who spent four years heading a community development program for poor blacks on Chicago's South Side before enrolling in law school. His late father, Barack Obama, was a finance minister in Kenya and his mother, Ann Dunham, is an American anthropologist now doing fieldwork in Indonesia. Mr. Obama was born in Hawaii.

"The fact that I've been elected shows a lot of progress," Mr. Obama said today in an interview. "It's encouraging.

"But it's important that stories like mine aren't used to say that everything is O.K. for blacks. You have to remember that for every one of me, there are hundreds or thousands of black students with at least equal talent who don't get a chance," he said, alluding to poverty or growing up in a drug environment.

Chicago Tribune, February 7, 1990

Activist In Chicago Now Heads Harvard Law Review by Michael Ybarra

Chicago Tribune Feb 7, 1990

"Born in Hawaii to the late Barack Obama, once a finance minister in Kenya, and Ann Dunham, an American anthropologist, Obama went to Columbia University before moving to Chicago to work as a community organizer."

Washington Post, February 8, 1990

Black to Head Harvard Review

Barack Obama, 28, has been named president of the Harvard Law Review, the nation's most prestigious student legal journal. Obama is the first black elected to the post in its 104-year history.

The review is considered one of the most authoritative of law school reviews and is a forum for judges and scholars. It is also a high-powered springboard for aspiring lawyers. Its presidents usually go on to clerk for a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for a year and then for an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

"People don't feel that they can have much impact," he told the Associated Press. "I want to get people involved in having a say in how their lives are run. More and more of that needs to be done."

The Hawaiian-born Obama went to Columbia University before moving to Chicago to work as a community organizer. He said he'll spend a couple of years practicing law after graduation next year and then it's most likely back to community organizing, maybe politics.

Chicago Daily Herald, May 3, 1990

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Harvard student tackles racism at core

Associated Press

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. -- His boyhood friends in Indonesia were street peddlers, and his grandmother still lives in a mud-walled house in Kenya But Barack Obama is another world away, presiding over the Harvard Law Review as the first black president in the prestigious journal's 103-year history.

The charismatic 28-year-old, ensconced in the halls where tradition reigns, is taking aim at another custom: Obama's sights are set on the South Side of Clucago, not on a U.S. Supreme Court clerkship or a fasttrack career with a cushy firm.

"I'm not interested in the suburbs. The suburbs bore me. And I'm not interested in isolating myself," Obama said in a recent interview. "I feel good when I'm engaged in what I think are the core issues of the society, and those core issues to me are what's happening to poor folks in this society."

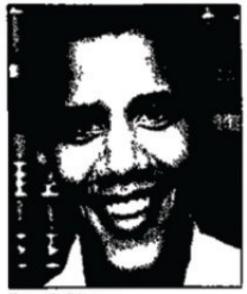
His passion is rooted in his background. He was born in Hawaii, his father an Oxford- and Harvard-educated economist from the African nation of Kenya, his mother a white anthropologist from Kansas. Obama moved to Southeast Asia at age 2 when his parents divorced and his mother married an Indonesian.

Until the fifth grade, Obama attended Indonesian schools, where most of his friends were the sons of servants, street peddlers and farmers.

Concern for Obama's education led his mother to return him to Hawaii, where he attended public schools through high school. In 1983, he graduated from Columbia University with a degree in political science

At a recent meeting in a Harvard cafeteria, his affinity with the underdog was readily apparent.

"I hved in a country where I saw extreme poverty at a very early age," Obama said. "Parts of my family in Kenya remain very poor. My grandmother still lives in a mud-



Barack Obama

walled house with no running water or electricity.

"That's who I am, that's where I come from, not always literally, but at least emotionally."

Obama entered Harvard Law School in 1988, and through a combination of grades and a writing competition, was elected to head the law review this February. He succeeded Peter Yu, a first-generation Chinese-American.

Obama' cautions against reading too much into his election.

"It's crucial that people don't see my election as somehow a symbol of progress in the broader sense, that we don't sort of point to a Barack Obama any more than you point to a Bill Cosby or a Michael Jordan and say 'Well, things are hunky dory,'" Obama said.

"There's certainly racism here. There are certain burdens that are placed, more emotionally at this point than concretely," Obama said.

"Professors may treat black students differently, sometimes by being, sort of, more dismissive, sometimes by being more, sort of, careful because they think, you know, they think that somehow we can't cope in the classroom," he said.

Obama sees the inner cities as the front lines of racism.

"It's critical at this stage for people who want to see genuine change to focus locally. And it is crucial that we figure out how to rebuild the core of leadership and institutions in these communities," he said.

For five years before law school, Obarna took on that task in Chicago.

As the director of a program that tried to bring South Side churches, unions and block associations together on projects, Obama was not trying to solve local problems, he said. Instead he sought to construct something more lasting — a forum for the community to speak with one voice.

"I'm interested in organizations, not movements, because movements dissipate and organizations don't," Obama said.

America suffered when the movements of the 1960s dissipated, he said. Those movements succeeded in raising doubts about harmful traditions of sexism and racism, but failed to offer a viable alternative.

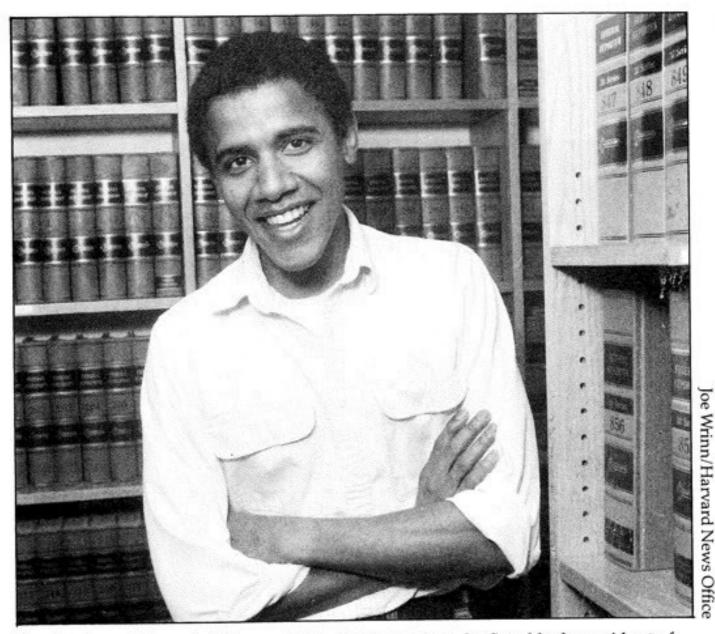
"Hopefully, more and more people will begin to feel their story is somehow part of this larger story of how we're going to reshape America in a way that is less mean-spirited and more generous," Obama said.

"I mean, I really hope to be part of a transformation of this country." And the future of black people and of America generally?

"It depends on how good I do my job," he said.



Columbia Today, Fall 1990



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The election of **Barack Obama '83** last February as the first black president of the Harvard Law Review commanded wide attention in the press. However, he emphasized to a reporter, "It is important that stories like mine aren't used to say that everything is okay for blacks. You have to remember that for every one of me there are hundreds or thousands of black students with at least equal talent who don't get a chance." Mr. Obama spent four years after college heading a community development program on Chicago's South Side before enrolling in law school. Born in Hawaii—his late father, Barack Obama Sr., was a Kenyan finance minister and his mother, Ann Dunham, is an American anthropologist—Mr. Obama was largely raised in Los Angeles and Indonesia. In interviews with the Harvard Law Record, law review members said it was Mr. Obama's combination of "outstanding legal scholarship and experience as a community organizer, in addition to his inclusive leadership style, that distinguished him from the crowded field of candidates" for the editorship, to which he must devote about 60 hours a week.

Chicago Magazine, January 1993 *Vote of Confidence* by Gretchen Reynolds

Chicago Magazine January 1993

"At the head of this effort was a little-known 31-year-old African-American lawyer, community organizer, and writer: Barack Obama. The son of a black Kenyan political activist and a white American anthropologist, Obama was born in Hawaii, received a degree in political science and English literature from Columbia University, and, in 1990, became the first black editor of the Harvard Law Review. In 1984, after Columbia but before Harvard, Obama moved to Chicago."

Chicago Tribune, Feb 10, 1993

25 Chicagoans on the road to making a difference by Frank James

Chicago Tribune Feb 10, 1993

"Barack Obama. Attorney. 31. Born in Hawaii."

Available at http://bit.ly/Kwzjdm

Los Angeles Times, August 7, 1995

BOOK REVIEW: Man on a Mission Comes to Term With His African Roots by Michael Harris

Los Angeles Times August 7, 1995

"A sharp eye and a generous heart distinguish this memoir by Chicago civil rights attorney Barack Obama, who was born in Hawaii in 1961 to a black African father and a white American mother and who became the first black editor of the Harvard Law Review."

Chicago Daily Herald, January 22, 2003

Democratic candidate says Fitzgerald 'betrayed' state by Eric Krol

Chicago Daily Herald January 22, 2003

"Obama, who was born in Hawaii and served as the first black president of the Harvard Law Review, made his announcement flanked by 40 political leaders at a downtown hotel. During his three terms as a state senator representing the Hyde Park area, Obama probably is best known for modernizing and toughening juvenile justice laws. Obama outlined his vision for the Senate while repeatedly posing the question, "What would Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. say?""

Time Magazine, June 24, 2004

Dreaming About the Senate by Douglas Waller

Time Magazine June 27, 2004

"Barack Obama knows his background is about as unconventional as Illinois voters will probably ever see in a Senate candidate. He was born in Hawaii, the son of a Kenyan economist and a white mother from Kansas, and spent four years of his childhood in Indonesia. His last name rhymes with Osama. So he begins every campaign speech with the question on the audience's mind: "How does a skinny guy with a funny name win an election?""

Barack Obama State Senate Webpage, October 1, 1999







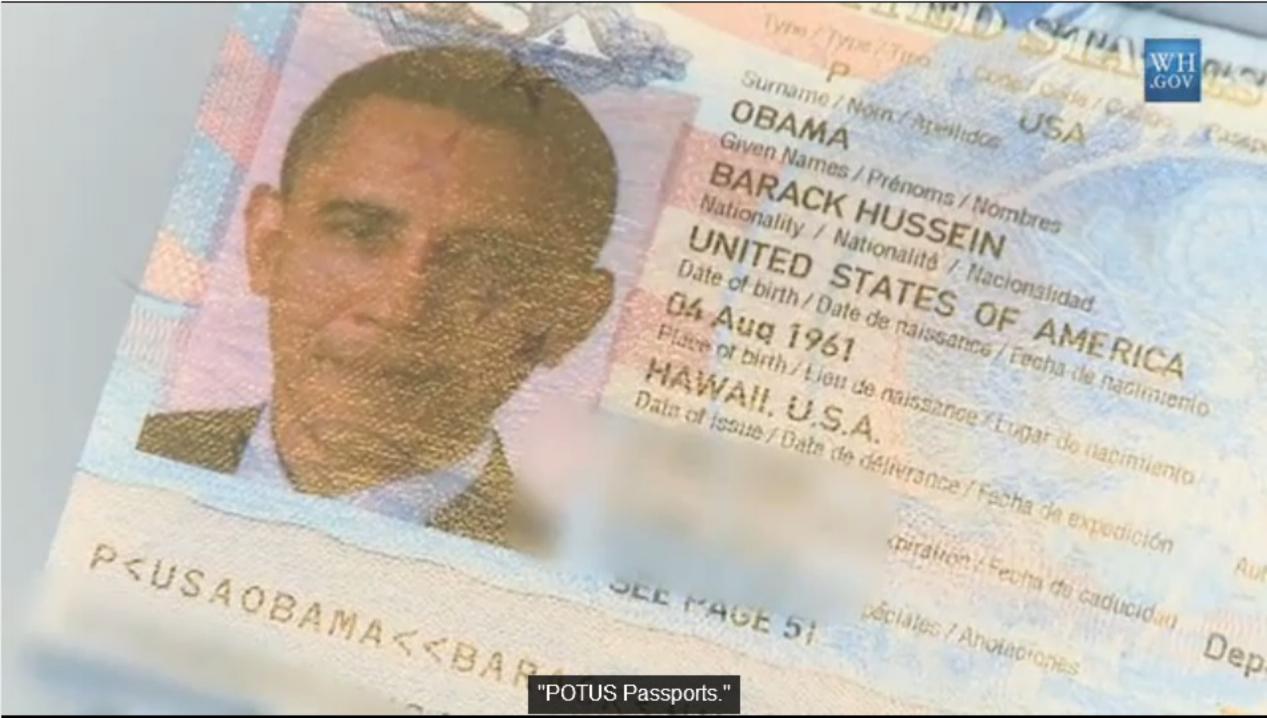
Senator, 13th District BARACK OBAMA, D - Chicago

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Legislative assignments: Committees on Judiciary; Public Health & Welfare (Minority Spokesman); Revenue.

Biography: Attorney; born Aug. 4, 1961, in Hawaii; bachelor's degree, Columbia University, NY, 1983; graduate, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, 1991; chair, The Chicago Annebery Challenge; board member, Woods Fund of Chicago; "40 under 40" award, Crain's Chicago Business, 1993; married (wife, Michelle).

President Obama's U.S. Passport



H.Res. 593 (2009)

In the House of Representatives, U. S., July 27, 2009.

- Whereas August 21, 2009, marks the 50th Anniversary of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's signing of Proclamation 3309, which admitted Hawaii into the Union in compliance with the Hawaii Admission Act, enacted by the United States Congress on March 18, 1959;
- Whereas Hawaii is "a place like no other, with a people like no other" and bridges the mainland United States to the Asia-Pacific region;
- Whereas the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama, was born in Hawaii on August 4, 1961;
- Whereas Hawaii has contributed to the diversity of Congress in electing—

(1) the first Native Hawaiian to serve in Congress,Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole;

(2) the first Asian-American to serve in the Senate, Hiram Fong;

(3) the first woman of color to serve in Congress, Patsy T. Mink;

(4) the first Native Hawaiian to serve in the Senate, Daniel Kahikina Akaka; and

(5) the first Japanese-American to serve in the Senate, Daniel Ken Inouye;

- Whereas Hawaii is an example to the rest of the world of unity and positive race relations;
- Whereas Pearl Harbor is a strategic military base for the U.S. in the Pacific and also a historical site for the Nation, being the location of the December 7, 1941, surprise Japanese aerial attack that thrust the Nation into World War II;
- Whereas Hawaii is home to 1/4 of the endangered species in the United States;
- Whereas Hawaii has 8 national parks, which preserve volcanoes, complex ecosystems, a Hansen's disease colony, and other sites of historical and cultural significance;
- Whereas Kilauea ranks among the most active volcanoes on Earth;
- Whereas President Bush nominated the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization World Heritage Centre for consideration to the World Heritage List;
- Whereas Hawaii has produced musical legends ranging from traditional favorites such as Alfred Apaka, Don Ho, and Genoa Keawe, to Hawaii renaissance performers such as Eddie Kamae, Raymond Kane, Gabby Pahinui, Israel Kamakawiwo'ole, the Brothers Cazimero, and the Beamer Brothers, and continuing on to contemporary stars such as Keali'i Reichel, Ledward Kaapana, Jake Shimabukuro, and Raiatea Helm;
- Whereas Hawaii is culturally rich, as the Hawaiian culture has been protected through Hawaiian language immersion schools, hula competitions such as the Merrie Monarch Festival, canoeing voyages undertaken by vessels

like the Hokule'a, and the continuing historic preservation of Hawaiian traditions;

- Whereas the Hawaii Statehood Commission has held a Joint Session of the Hawaii State Legislature in honor of statehood and will be celebrating this milestone with a public discussion and with the arrival of the USS Hawaii; and
- Whereas for all of these reasons Hawaii is a truly unique State: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives recognizes and celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the entry of Hawaii into the Union as the 50th State.

Attest:

Clerk.