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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING HAWAII KAI COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO ESTABLISH A KA  
IWI SHORELINE ADVISORY WATCH.

1 WHEREAS, the Ka Iwi shoreline is one of the most pristine  
2 and important areas in East Honolulu and holds historic  
3 significance to Native Hawaiians and others alike; and  
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5 WHEREAS, in the past the Ka Iwi shoreline was once the site  
6 of an ancient Hawaiian village called Wawamalu and was famous  
7 for growing yams and sweet potatoes to restock whaling ships;  
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10 WHEREAS, the Ka Iwi shoreline was used as a strategic area  
11 to the Army during World War II as a look-out point to scan for  
12 Japanese planes and warships; and  
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14 WHEREAS, there are still foundations of buildings that  
15 housed Coast Guard members who tended to the Makapuu Lighthouse;  
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18 WHEREAS, many tourists and locals travel to the Ka Iwi  
19 shoreline every year for its natural untouched beauty and whale  
20 watching; and  
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22 WHEREAS, over the past few years, developers have tried to  
23 gain building permits to construct cabins and recreation centers  
24 on the Ka Iwi shoreline; and  
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26 WHEREAS, hundreds of residents from Hawaii Kai attended a  
27 Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board meeting in 2006 to protest  
28 prospective development on Henry J. Kaiser's last remaining  
29 undeveloped parcel of land near Ka Iwi State Park; and  
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31 WHEREAS, in recent years, Hawaii Kai's beautiful waterfront  
32 has been bombarded with so many developments that traffic has



1 severely worsened, and there is virtually no more open space  
2 except for Ka Iwi; and

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4 WHEREAS, several recent developments have blocked mountain  
5 views, ocean views, tradewinds, and even left a massive black  
6 scar on one of the surrounding mountains in Hawaii Kai; now,  
7 therefore,

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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
10 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
11 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature  
12 requests Hawaii Kai community groups and other interested  
13 community groups to form a Ka Iwi shoreline advisory watch  
14 coalition; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ka Iwi shoreline advisory  
17 watch coalition should periodically report to, or alert as  
18 necessary, the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board and the Legislature  
19 on any potential project developments planned for, or being  
20 discussed for, the Ka Iwi shoreline; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Sierra Club, Hawaii  
24 Kai Hui, Save Sandy Beach Coalition, Ka Iwi Coalition, Mariners  
25 Ridge Community Association, Hawaii Kai Marina Community  
26 Association, Hawaii Kai Boat Club, Malama Maunalua Bay, Hawaii  
27 Kai Lions Club, Hawaii Kai Rotary Club, East Honolulu Breakfast  
28 Club, Hawaii Kai Shopping Center management, Koko Marina  
29 Shopping Center management, Hawaii Towne Center management, and  
30 the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board.

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33 OFFERED BY: 

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