
HOUSE RESOLUTION

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, that this body requests Hawaii Kai community
12 groups and other interested community groups to form a Ka Iwi
13 shoreline advisory watch coalition; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ka Iwi shoreline advisory
16 watch coalition should periodically report to, or alert as
17 necessary, the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board and the Legislature
18 on any potential project developments planned for, or being
19 discussed for, the Ka Iwi shoreline; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Resolution be transmitted to the Sierra Club, Hawaii Kai Hui,
23 Save Sandy Beach Coalition, Ka Iwi Coalition, Mariners Ridge
24 Community Association, Hawaii Kai Marina Community Association,
25 Hawaii Kai Boat Club, Malama Maunalua Bay, Hawaii Kai Lions
26 Club, Hawaii Kai Rotary Club, East Honolulu Breakfast Club,
27 Hawaii Kai Shopping Center management, Koko Marina Shopping
28 Center management, Hawaii Towne Center management, and the
29 Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board.
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