
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF NA KAPA PULE O' 'EWA TO THE
LEEWARD COMMUNITY AND IT'S IMPACT ON THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, faith-based organizations have a long tradition of
2 helping Hawaii's less fortunate, the church leaders of Ewa Beach
3 keep the tradition despite modern challenges, and thereby
4 inspire other spiritual leaders across the State; and
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6 WHEREAS, Pastor Jerry Kraesig, Father Scott Bush, Pastor
7 Gregory Burgess, and Pastor David Wilson are effective spiritual
8 advocates for the cause of Hawaii's less fortunate; as spiritual
9 leaders, they are champions of hope, and have dedicated their
10 lives to helping people of all faiths; and
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12 WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2006, these four spiritual
13 leaders from the Leeward Coast came together to form Na Kapa
14 Pule O' 'Ewa, or "Prayer Covering Over Ewa," as a way to build a
15 stronger network and to provide a vehicle for support; and
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17 WHEREAS, the leaders of Na Kapa Pule O' 'Ewa saw a great
18 mission to serve the homeless in the Kalaeloa area and thereby
19 formed this association through which the faith community could
20 come together to offer support and act as a catalyst for change
21 to encourage the whole community to work together for a common
22 good; and
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24 WHEREAS, Na Kapa Pule O' 'Ewa has proved to be part of the
25 glue that strengthens Leeward Oahu, and provides a shining
26 example of how today's faith-based organizations can come
27 together to help unify the community; NOW THEREFORE,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
30 Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
31 Session of 2007, congratulates Na Kapa Pule O' 'Ewa, for the
32 inspiration that it provides to Ewa Beach and the State of
33 Hawaii.
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