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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUTSTANDING POLYNESIAN TRIBAL  
SURFERS.

1           WHEREAS, the Legislature is always proud to recognize and  
2 honor the outstanding accomplishments of those individuals who  
3 define excellence and provide inspiration for the people of  
4 Hawaii; and  
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6           WHEREAS, surfing, or papa he'e nalu, is of such historical  
7 and cultural significance to Hawaii that surfing was adopted,  
8 established, and designated as the official individual sport of  
9 the State; and  
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11           WHEREAS, in the days of ancient Hawaii, papa he'e nalu was  
12 the sport of the ali'i, who used it as a way of training their  
13 warriors; and  
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15           WHEREAS, the late Duke Kahanamoku, the late Eddie Aikau,  
16 and the late Rell Sunn as well as present-day Polynesian surfers  
17 Clyde Aikau, Ben Aipa, Mitchell Alapa, Derek Ho, Michael Ho,  
18 Buffalo Keaulana, and Titus Kinimaka stand out as surfing  
19 legends spanning several generations; and  
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21           WHEREAS, these Polynesian tribal surfers have attained  
22 tremendous success and contributed greatly to the sport of  
23 surfing in Hawaii; now, therefore,  
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25           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
27 of 2010, that this body hereby honors and congratulates the  
28 aforementioned Polynesian tribal surfers for their contributions  
29 to, and accomplishments in, the sport of surfing, and extends to  
30 them its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in  
31 all future endeavors.



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