
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING WILLIAM F. ROBACK, JR., ON HIS ELECTION AS ALI'I
NUI AND GRANDMASTER OF THE ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA I.

1 WHEREAS, the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, which was founded
2 in 1865 by Lot Kapuaiwa, His Majesty King Kamehameha V, was
3 declared a threat by the provisional government upon the
4 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii and proceeded in secrecy
5 until it was publicly declared restored in a torchlight ceremony
6 in 1903 by His Royal Highness Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole;
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9 WHEREAS, today, the organization continues to guard,
10 maintain, and preserve the rituals and memory of the ruling
11 Chiefs of Hawaii, working to, among other things, unite men of
12 Hawaiian descent and good moral character in fraternal and
13 benevolent work; cultivate the cardinal principles of
14 friendship, charity, and benevolence; infuse the spirit of
15 patriotism, loyalty, helpfulness, and kindness among its
16 members; and preserve and perpetuate the ancient culture,
17 customs, and traditions of Hawaii; and

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19 WHEREAS, a member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Ali'i
20 Sir WILLIAM F. ROBACK, JR., K.G.C.K., Ali'i Ai Moku 'O Kahekili
21 of Maui Island was born in Hana, Maui, and raised in Keanae and
22 Hana, graduated from Baldwin High School in Wailuku in 1957,
23 retired in 1990 after a distinguished career with the Maui
24 County Police Department, and currently resides in Kihei with
25 his wife, Carolyn; and

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27 WHEREAS, Ali'i Sir WILLIAM F. ROBACK, JR., was unanimously
28 elected Ali'i Nui and Grandmaster of the Royal Order of
29 Kamehameha I during the Papa Ali'i statewide Annual Convention
30 conducted on October 17, 2009, at the Kona Sheraton on the
31 Island of Hawaii; and



1 WHEREAS, in his address to the Royal Order of Kamehameha I,
 2 Ali'i Nui Sir WILLIAM F. ROBACK, JR., stated, "Brothers, I pledge
 3 that I will work very hard alongside you for the good of our
 4 Most Noble Order of Kamehameha I and I would like to see all of
 5 us continue to maintain the dignity as Hawaiian men ever moving
 6 forward;" and

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 8 WHEREAS, by exemplifying the standards issued by the Royal
 9 Order of Kamehameha I upon its inception, Ali'i Nui Sir WILLIAM
 10 F. ROBACK, JR., has brought pride and honor not only to the
 11 people of the County of Maui, but also to all members of the
 12 Royal Order of Kamehameha I; now, therefore,

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 14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 15 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 16 of 2010, that this body hereby congratulates WILLIAM F. ROBACK,
 17 JR., on his election as Ali'i Nui and Grandmaster of the Royal
 18 Order of Kamehameha I, and extends to him its warmest aloha and
 19 best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.
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