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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE HAWAIIAN TRAIL & MOUNTAIN CLUB ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

1           WHEREAS, the selfless commitment of those offering  
2 leadership, participation, and hard work to improve the quality  
3 of life enjoyed by all citizens is exemplified by members of  
4 certain benevolent organizations who positively influence the  
5 lives of those they touch with the spirit of kokua and aloha;  
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8           WHEREAS, at a 1910 convention of prominent community  
9 leaders called by Alexander Hume Ford to investigate the  
10 potential for stimulating travel to the Pacific region with a  
11 focus on Hawaii's natural beauty, the value of a system of  
12 trails and rest stops to enable visitors to reach places of  
13 unique scenic beauty and scientific interest became apparent;  
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16           WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club was formed and  
17 incorporated 100 years ago on the 5th day of April 1910, in the  
18 Territory of Hawaii, in an effort to organize the building of  
19 such a trail system; and  
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21           WHEREAS, in the first few years of the Hawaiian Trail &  
22 Mountain Club, much of the Honolulu trail system was built,  
23 connecting Nuuanu to the end of the tram line in Kaimuki, and  
24 many of these trails bear the family names of their creators;  
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27           WHEREAS, over the past 100 years, members of the Hawaiian  
28 Trail & Mountain Club have sought to promote the preservation of  
29 Hawaii's forests and wild lands, and places of scenic,  
30 scientific, and historical interests by encouraging responsible  
31 hiking, camping, mountain climbing, and other outdoor  
32 activities; and


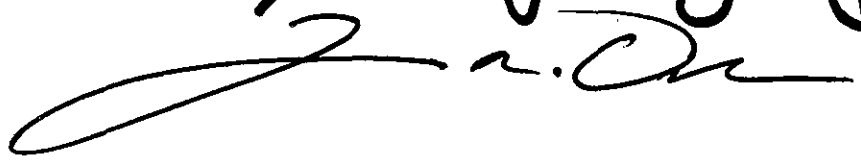


1           WHEREAS, in the spirit of good conservation practices,  
2 members of the Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club have worked  
3 diligently to keep Oahu's trail system open by weekly trail  
4 clearing activities and educational opportunities for hikers and  
5 guests to promote the appreciation and protection of Hawaii's  
6 unique plant and animal life; and  
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8           WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Hawaii and visitors  
9 from around the world have directly benefitted from hikes  
10 organized and led by the Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club, with  
11 over 70 of them per year to remote Oahu summits and valleys  
12 seldom seen by the public; and  
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14           WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club, through the  
15 assistance of members, have helped in searches for lost hikers,  
16 finding over 16 people in the last 100 years; now, therefore,  
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18           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
19 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
20 of 2010, that this body hereby congratulates and applauds the  
21 Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club on their 100th Anniversary, and  
22 expresses to them its warmest aloha and best wishes in all  
23 future endeavors.  
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