
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND COMMANDER OF HICKAM
AIR FORCE BASE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE FORT KAMEHAMEHA
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.

1 WHEREAS, born circa 1758 in Kokoiki in the Kohala District
2 of the island of Hawaii, King Kamehameha I, also known as King
3 Kamehameha the Great, grew into a courageous warrior and chief;
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6 WHEREAS, after the death of his uncle, Chief Kalaniopu'u,
7 Kamehameha's cousin, Kiwalao, inherited control of the island of
8 Hawaii, while Kamehameha was given custody of the war gods and
9 temples; and
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11 WHEREAS, district chiefs, dissatisfied with Kiwalao's
12 redistricting of the lands, joined forces and under the
13 leadership of Kamehameha defeated the forces of Kiwalao, whereby
14 Kamehameha attained control over half of the island of Hawaii;
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17 WHEREAS, in 1790, after gaining control over the entire
18 island of Hawaii, Kamehameha successfully invaded the islands of
19 Maui, Molokai, and Lanai, later conquering the island of Oahu,
20 and finally obtaining control over the island of Kauai, thereby
21 fulfilling his divine right and uniting all the inhabited
22 islands of Hawaii by 1810; and
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24 WHEREAS, as king, Kamehameha the Great placed capable
25 followers in charge of large districts and encouraged trade and
26 other peaceful activities with foreign nations, opening Hawaii
27 up to the rest of the world and turning Hawaii into a great
28 monarchy; and
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30 WHEREAS, Kamehameha the Great, responsible for the
31 unification of the Hawaiian Islands and the formation of the
32 Kingdom of Hawaii among other great deeds, is considered by many
33 to be the most important and greatest of all of the monarchs to
34 ever rule over Hawaii; and



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 2 WHEREAS, the wastewater treatment plant at Hickam Air Force
 3 Base on the island of Oahu is named the Fort Kamehameha
 4 Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

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 6 WHEREAS, given the importance and significance of
 7 Kamehameha the Great, attaching his name to a wastewater
 8 treatment plant is an inappropriate and unsuitable use for such
 9 a revered name in Hawaii history; now, therefore,

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 11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 12 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 13 of 2010, that the Congress of the United States and Commander of
 14 Hickam Air Force Base on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, are urged
 15 to rename the Fort Kamehameha Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

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 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 18 Resolution be transmitted to the members of Hawaii's
 19 Congressional delegation and the Commander of Hickam Air Force
 20 Base.

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