
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LEASE THE EWA VILLAGES MANSION AND CEMETERY TO THE EWA HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND RESTORE THESE HISTORICAL PLACES.

1 WHEREAS, Ewa Villages was a symbol of the early plantation
2 lifestyle in the State; and

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4 WHEREAS, the villages were a pioneer as a planned community
5 development for plantation managers and workers; and

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7 WHEREAS, in the heart of the Ewa Villages lies "historical
8 row" consisting of Renton Road, the Ewa Villages Manager's
9 Mansion, the mill, and historical churches; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Ewa Villages Manager's Mansion has been left
12 vacant and unattended and is ridden with termites and mice; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Ewa Cemetery has not been active for nearly
15 fifty years and without a custodian, will likely be sold and
16 desecrated, thus destroying its historical significance forever;
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19 WHEREAS, the condition of the Ewa Villages Manager's
20 Mansion and Ewa Cemetery remain eyesores to the community
21 instead of the jewels that they once were; now, therefore,

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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
25 of 2010, that this body urges the City and County of Honolulu to
26 lease the Ewa Villages Mansion and Ewa Cemetery to the Ewa
27 Historical Society, or to any credible non-profit organization,
28 for the purpose of protecting, preserving, and restoring these
29 historical places; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and Council Chairperson
3 of the City and County of Honolulu and the President of the Ewa
4 Historical Society.
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OFFERED BY: *Pida Antonio Alcala*

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