
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST
THE KOLOA COMMUNITY'S HAPA TRAIL VOLUNTEERS' PROJECT TO
RESTORE AND MAINTAIN HAPA TRAIL.

1 WHEREAS, state historic properties that are over 50 years
2 old and deemed significant, are inventoried and assigned state
3 site numbers; and
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5 WHEREAS, Hapa Trail, also known as Hapa Road, is an
6 historic property and assigned site number 50-30-10-992 because
7 it was the historic roadway connecting Koloa and Hanakaape Bay,
8 the third largest seaport in 19th century Hawaii, through which
9 goods were imported and exported; and
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11 WHEREAS, when Koloa Plantation Days were first celebrated
12 in 1985 to commemorate the historical and economic importance of
13 the sugar industry era to the state, the Hapa Road Walk
14 initiated the week-long festivities of sugar plantation heritage
15 in Koloa; and
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17 WHEREAS, Hapa Road was designated Hapa Trail by the County
18 of Kauai for purposes of historic preservation; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Koloa Community's Hapa Trail Volunteers have
21 established as their goal, the preservation and perpetuation of
22 the history of agriculture in the Koloa district; and
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24 WHEREAS, since 2008, the Koloa Community's Hapa Trail
25 Volunteers have worked to maintain the trail by devoting
26 substantial personal time, effort, equipment, and material; and
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28 WHEREAS, over the course of time, rocks have been removed
29 from the walls that line the width of over one mile of the
30 trail; and



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1 WHEREAS, the Koloa Community's Hapa Trail Volunteers would
2 now like to restore and rebuild the portion of the rock that is
3 missing; and

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5 WHEREAS, to accomplish this, the volunteers need the
6 assistance of the Department of Land and Natural Resources'
7 (DLNR's) State Historic Preservation Division to review and
8 approve the wall restoration and rebuilding plans; and

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10 WHEREAS, DLNR needs to grant permission and approval for
11 right of entry to Hapa Trail to address potential liability
12 concerns for those who work on the project; 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, the Senate concurring, that DLNR's State Historic
17 Preservation Division will assist the Koloa Community's Hapa
18 Trail Volunteers to successfully complete their restoration of
19 the wall and maintain the surface of the trail to preserve it in
20 perpetuity; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
24 Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Administrator of the
25 State Historic Preservation Division (Kauai Office), and the
26 Koloa Community's Hapa Trail Volunteers.

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29 OFFERED BY:

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BY REQUEST
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