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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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URGING THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I TO RESTORE PRINCE KUHIO PARK TO ITS  
FORMER CONFIGURATION.

1           WHEREAS, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole of Hawai'i was a  
2 prince of the Kalakaua line and an heir of Kaumauali'i, the  
3 ruling chief of Kaua'i before the overthrow of the Kingdom of  
4 Hawai'i; and

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6           WHEREAS, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole later served as a  
7 delegate to the United States Congress from 1903 until his death  
8 in 1922; and

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10          WHEREAS, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole tirelessly worked  
11 for native Hawaiian rights, most notably by his direct  
12 involvement in the creation of the Hawaiian Homes Commission  
13 Act, 1920, which allowed native Hawaiians to homestead on public  
14 land; and

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16          WHEREAS, Prince Kuhio Park in Koloa on the island of Kaua'i  
17 is an historical and cultural treasure, preserving the  
18 foundation of Prince Kuhio's royal home and fishpond, as well as  
19 the Ho'ai Heiau; and

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21          WHEREAS, the County of Kaua'i constructed Lawa'i Beach Road  
22 through the park after Hurricane Iwa; and

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24          WHEREAS, the current path of Lawa'i Beach Road essentially  
25 restricts water flow from the historic fishpond to the ocean,  
26 resulting in compromised water quality; and

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28          WHEREAS, it is imperative to the integrity of this historic  
29 place that the natural flow of water be restored and preserved;  
30 now, therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth  
 2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the  
 3 House of Representatives concurring, that the County of Kaua'i  
 4 is urged to design and construct a new Lawa'i Beach Road that  
 5 restores the natural flow of water from the historic fishpond to  
 6 the shoreline while maintaining appropriate access for park  
 7 visitors; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Kaua'i  
 11 County, each member of the Kaua'i County Council, and the  
 12 leadership of the Royal Order of Kamehameha on Kaua'i.

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