
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
HONOLULU TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR PROPER PERMITTING AND
SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR KUPUNA TERRACE IN WAIMANALO.

1 WHEREAS, for decades the Waimanalo community has been
2 asking for a beachside terrace and safe place for seniors and
3 families to congregate; and
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5 WHEREAS, a site overlooking Rabbit Island on state land
6 that for decades has been littered by illegal dumping and
7 overgrown invasive vegetation was thoroughly cleaned and
8 prepared by the community; and
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10 WHEREAS, in the best of Hawaiian traditions, the Waimanalo
11 community came together to volunteer hundreds of work hours and
12 donate more than \$50,000 in construction materials to build a
13 scenic "Kupuna Terrace" with 11 picnic tables for the public to
14 use; and
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16 WHEREAS, the "Kupuna Terrace" offers a peaceful and scenic
17 reprieve that connects residents and visitors to the land and
18 sea, and is a mark of pride for the Waimanalo community; and
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20 WHEREAS, the "Kupuna Terrace" stands as a monument to
21 strong community collaboration, and serves as a model for what
22 can be accomplished by the community, for the community, when
23 government does not have any resources to give; and
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25 WHEREAS, the community is making every effort to work with
26 the State of Hawaii and the City and County of Honolulu to meet
27 all permitting and safety regulations; now, therefore
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
30 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
31 of 2011, the Senate concurring that the City and County of



1 Honolulu is requested to allow adequate time for the proper
 2 permitting of this collaborative endeavor, and make every effort
 3 to assist the Waimanalo community in making the "Kupuna Terrace"
 4 a safe and permanent public resource for all to enjoy; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
 8 and County of Honolulu, and the Chairperson of the Board of Land
 9 and Natural Resources.
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