HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

,

H.R. NO. 237

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

DECLARING 'A'A AS THE STATE ROCK.

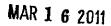
1	WHEREAS, volcanoes have a deep and rich cultural
2	significance to Native Hawaiians and current residents of the
3	State; and
4	
5 6	WHEREAS, the majesty and beauty of volcanoes, both active and inactive, are enjoyed by residents and visitors alike; and
0 7	and inactive, are enjoyed by residents and visitors arrive; and
8	WHEREAS, the Hawaiian islands are volcanic in origin; and
9 9	
10	WHEREAS, each Hawaiian island is made up of at least one
11	primary volcano, although many islands are composites of more
12	than one volcano; and
13	
14	WHEREAS, lava rock is expelled by volcanoes during
15	eruptions; and
16	NUEDEAS 'A's is one of three basis types of laws much and
17 18	WHEREAS, 'A'a is one of three basic types of lava rock and is characterized by a rough, jagged spinose, and generally
18 19	clinkery surface; and
20	
21	WHEREAS, 'A'a is the rarest of the three types of lava rock;
22	now, therefore,
23	
24	BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25	Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
26	of 2011, that the Legislature of the State of Hawaii declares
27	'A'a as the state rock to honor the creation of the State and the
28	cultural significance thereof; and
29 30	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
30 31	Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the President of the
32	According to the contract, the fresheld of the



H.R. NO. 237

Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.
3

ma OFFERED BY:





4 5