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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MALAMA KOLOA FOR RECEIVING A DESIGNATION OF HOLO HOLO KOLOA AS A STATE SCENIC BYWAY AND SUPPORTING THE SCENIC BYWAY CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR HOLO HOLO KOLOA.

1           WHEREAS, the National Scenic Byways Program is part of the  
2 United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway  
3 Administration; and

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5           WHEREAS, the vision of the Federal Highway Administration's  
6 National Scenic Byways Program is "to create a distinctive  
7 collection of American roads, their stories and treasured  
8 places"; and

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10           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Scenic Byways Program is administered  
11 through the state Department of Transportation; and

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13           WHEREAS, scenic byways are roads that tell a special story,  
14 roads with outstanding historic, scenic, archaeological,  
15 cultural, natural, and recreational intrinsic qualities, and  
16 roads that will benefit from a coordinated strategy for tourism  
17 and economic development; and

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19           WHEREAS, local community groups manage scenic byways to  
20 protect and enhance them through collaboration with government  
21 agencies and business and community groups; and

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23           WHEREAS, the state Department of Transportation approved  
24 the nomination and has designated Holo Holo Koloa as a State  
25 Scenic Byway; and

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27           WHEREAS, Malama Koloa, a community nonprofit organization,  
28 is the local sponsor of the Holo Holo Koloa Scenic Byway; and

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30           WHEREAS, The Kauai Album, written by Carol Wilcox, states,  
31 "The history of Koloa is in many ways Hawai'i's history in  
32 microcosm"; and

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1 WHEREAS, Holo Holo Koloa Scenic Byway is a collaborative  
 2 effort between community, business, and government to protect,  
 3 preserve, restore, promote, and share the special intrinsic  
 4 qualities of the area, particularly the role that it played in  
 5 the history of Kauai and the State; and

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 7 WHEREAS, the diverse and inclusive local byway committee is  
 8 preparing a Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan for Holo Holo  
 9 Koloa through a broad-based, intergovernmental, cooperative  
 10 planning process; now, therefore,

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 12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 13 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 14 of 2012, that this body hereby congratulates Malama Koloa for  
 15 receiving designation of Holo Holo Koloa as a State Scenic  
 16 Byway; and


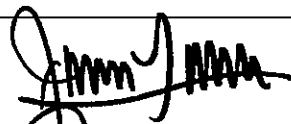
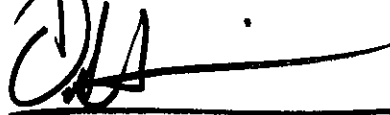
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 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports the efforts  
 19 of Malama Koloa in preparing the Scenic Byway Corridor  
 20 Management Plan for the Holo Holo Koloa Scenic Byway; and

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 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports designation  
 23 of Holo Holo Koloa as a National Scenic Byway; and

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 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 26 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,  
 27 Mayor of the County of Kauai, Chairperson of the Kauai County  
 28 Council, and Director of Malama Koloa.

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