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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THAT THE CORRECT HISTORY OF THE BATTLE OF KAKANILU'A BE  
INSERTED INTO ARCHEOLOGICAL REPORTS, CULTURAL IMPACT  
STATEMENTS, STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIVISION RECORDS,  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES, AND OTHER PERTINENT DIGITAL COLLECTIONS,  
AND URGING MAUI COUNTY TO BAN SAND MINING IN THE WAIKAPU  
SAND DUNE AREA.

1           WHEREAS, the people of Hawaii have a kuleana to all  
2 generations of Hawaii to protect correct and accurate reporting  
3 of the history of the Hawaiian people and to recognize and  
4 preserve significant battle areas such as Nuuanu Pali, Oahu;  
5 Waimea, Hawaii; and Iao, Maui; and  
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7           WHEREAS, the Battle of Kakanilu'a, also known as the Battle  
8 of the Feather Capes, the Battle of Sandhills, or Ahalau Ka  
9 Piipii O Kakanilu'a was a major event in the history of Maui and  
10 Hawaii and was one of the most fiercely contested battles for  
11 dominion over the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and  
12 Oahu by Kahekili'ahumanu Mo'i of Maui and Kalaniopu'u Mo'i of  
13 Hawaii in the 1700s; and  
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15           WHEREAS, over 3,000 individuals died in two days of battle  
16 that took place in the sand dunes of Waikapu and Wailuku;  
17 members of every blood line of Hawaiian ali'i and makaainana  
18 families perished in the sand, thereby staining the sand red;  
19 thus, the name Pu'uoneoka Hulu'u was given to this area; and  
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21           WHEREAS, the descendants of the many families who lost  
22 ancestors during the Battle of Kakanilu'a desire to commemorate  
23 the sacrifices of their kupuna and keep this important  
24 historical event memorialized for future generations; now,  
25 therefore,



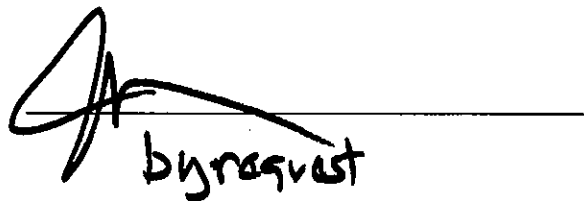
1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
3 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature  
4 urges that, upon verification, the correct history of the Battle  
5 of Kakanilu'a be inserted into archeological reports, cultural  
6 impact statements, State Historic Preservation Division records,  
7 the historical collections of public libraries, and other  
8 pertinent digital collections; and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Maui is urged to  
11 preserve the remaining sand dunes and the resting places of  
12 Hawaiian ancestors by banning sand mining and refusing to grant  
13 grading permits that involve removing sand in the Waikapu sand  
14 dune area contained in parcel TMK (2) 3-8-007:101, as ordered by  
15 the Maui/Lanai Islands Burial Council in December 2008; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Maui County Council keep  
18 the remaining Waikapu sand dune area as a park and preservation  
19 land as specified on the Maui Island Plan Protected Areas  
20 Diagram WC-1 adopted in December 2012; and  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Maui  
24 County, Chairperson of the Maui County Council, Chairperson of  
25 the Maui Planning Commission, Administrator of the State  
26 Historic Preservation Division, Chairperson of the Maui/Lanai  
27 Islands Burial Council, Chairperson of the Maui County Cultural  
28 Resources Commission, and Chairperson of the Native Hawaiian  
29 Historic Preservation Council.  
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