
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PAVE AND
ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN KAMILONUI ROAD IN HAWAII KAI TO SUPPORT
THE KAMILONUI VALLEY FARMING COMMUNITY AND PROVIDE SAFE
ACCESS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

1 WHEREAS, Kamilonui Road, located in Kamilonui Valley, is in
2 a severe state of disrepair, and serves Hawaii Kai's last
3 remaining agricultural community, which comprises eighty-seven
4 acres of Kamilonui Valley on fourteen farm lots; and
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6 WHEREAS, Kamilonui Road is used daily by many community
7 members including both farmers of the Valley and a large number
8 of recreational users who walk and jog on the road; and
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10 WHEREAS, the road is used frequently by government services
11 including city, state, and federal agencies such as city
12 sanitation, emergency medical services, the Board of Water
13 Supply, the Department of Agriculture, and the U.S. Postal
14 Service, and is also used by the Hawaiian Electric Company to
15 maintain utility lines; and
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17 WHEREAS, Kamilonui Valley farmers were provided only an
18 additional fifteen-year lease extension by Kamehameha Schools to
19 remain on their lands; and
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21 WHEREAS, farming in Kamilonui Valley has not been a
22 lucrative enterprise and many farmers in the valley are
23 struggling just to make ends meet; and
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25 WHEREAS, the farmers will lose their land when their leases
26 expire in thirteen years, and the remaining time does not allow
27 for either the financing or amortization of extensive road
28 repairs, which, along with all other infrastructure, will revert
29 to Kamehameha Schools; now, therefore,
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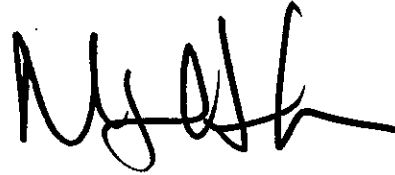
31 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
32 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
33 Session of 2013, that the City and County of Honolulu is



1 requested to pave and adequately maintain Kamilonui Road in
2 order to serve not only the area's farmers and other residents
3 for the next thirteen years, but also to provide safe access for
4 government services that utilize the road on a daily basis in
5 support of this unique community; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
9 Honolulu, the Managing Director of the City and County of
10 Honolulu, Councilmember Stanley Chang, the Chairperson of Hawaii
11 Kai Neighborhood Board No. 1, and the Board of Directors of
12 Livable Hawaii Kai Hui.
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