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HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN PREPARING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF WAIKĪKĪ - KAUHALE O HO'OKIPA AS A HAWAII STATE AND NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY.

WHEREAS, the National Scenic Byways Program is part of the 1 2 United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway 3 Administration; and 4 WHEREAS, the vision of the Federal Highway Administration's 5 National Scenic Byways Program is "to create a distinctive 6 7 collection of American roads, their stories and treasured 8 places"; and 9 10 WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Scenic Byways Program is administered through the State Department of Transportation; and 11 12 13 WHEREAS, scenic byways are roads that tell a special story, roads with outstanding historical, scenic, archaeological, 14 cultural, natural, and recreational intrinsic qualities, and 15 roads that will benefit from a coordinated strategy for tourism 16 and economic development; and 17 18 WHEREAS, local community byway sponsor groups manage 19 community scenic byways to protect and enhance scenic byways 20 through collaboration with government agencies, businesses, and 21 community groups; and 22 23 24 WHEREAS, the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association, a non-profit organization, sponsors a local byway committee for 25 the Waikīkī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa Scenic Byway; and 26 27 28 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association co-founder George Kanahele once stated, "Waikiki's significance is as a 29 30 place of history, not destination"; and 31 WHEREAS, "Waikiki - Kauhale O Ho'okipa" translates to 32 "Waikīkī - Home of Hospitality" and is descriptive of the 33 34 meaning and feeling of Waikīkī as we know it today; and



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1 WHEREAS, Waikīkī - Kauhale O Hoʻokipa Scenic Byway is a 2 3 collaborative effort among the community, businesses, and government to promote and share the special intrinsic qualities 4 of Waikīkī, particularly the role Waikīkī played in Hawai'i's and 5 the island of O'ahu's history; and 6 7 8 WHEREAS, through the telling of stories about Waikīkī, 9 Waikīkī - Kauhale O Hoʻokipa Scenic Byway helps to educate the public regarding Waikiki's historical and cultural significance; 10 11 now, therefore, 12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 13 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular 14 Session of 2013, that this body hereby recognizes the Native 15 Hawaiian Hospitality Association for its hard work in preparing 16 17 for the designation of Waikīkī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa as a state scenic byway and supports the Native Hawaiian Hospitality 18 Association's work; and 19 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports the Native 21 Hawaiian Hospitality Association's efforts in preparing the 22 23 Waikīkī - Kauhale O Hoʻokipa Corridor Management Plan; and 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports the 25 26 subsequent designation of Waikīkī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa Scenic Byway as a National Scenic Byway; and 27 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 29 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Native 30 Hawaiian Hospitality Association, Director of Transportation, 31 Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Director of the 32 City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation 33 Services. 34 35 36 37 OFFERED BY: TANU AUAA 2013-1561 HR SMA .doc

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