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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO RECONSIDER ITS DENIAL TO PERMIT RECREATIONAL HORSEBACK RIDING ON WAIKANE TRAIL.

1 WHEREAS, the Waikane Valley Nature Preserve consists of
2 three hundred seventy-six acres in Waikane Valley on the
3 windward side of Oahu and is under the jurisdiction of the
4 Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of
5 Honolulu; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Waikane Valley Nature Preserve is situated
8 within the state agricultural district; and

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10 WHEREAS, section 205-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
11 specifies the types of permissible uses within agricultural
12 districts; and

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14 WHEREAS, one of these permissible uses includes public and
15 private open area types of recreational uses, including day
16 camps, picnic grounds, parks, and riding stables; and

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18 WHEREAS, John and Loretta Kilbey live in Waikane Valley
19 adjacent to the Waikane Valley Nature Preserve and have enjoyed
20 riding their horses on the Waikane Trail within the nature
21 preserve since they moved to Waikane in 1980; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Kilbeys recently requested from the City and
24 County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation permission
25 to continue riding their horses within the nature preserve; and

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27 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu Department of
28 Parks and Recreation denied their request; now, therefore,

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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the
32 House of Representatives concurring, that the City and County of



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1 Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation is urged to
2 reconsider its denial to permit recreational horseback riding on
3 the trail in the Waikane Valley Nature Preserve; and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
7 and County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Honolulu City
8 Council, and Director of the City and County of Honolulu
9 Department of Parks and Recreation.

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