
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ASSIST THE FRIENDS OF LILIUOKALANI GARDENS IN ITS PREPARATIONS TO COMMEMORATE THE CENTENNIAL OF THE DEATH OF QUEEN LILIUOKALANI AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GARDEN SHE FOSTERED.

1 WHEREAS, the year 2017 will mark the centennial of the
2 death of Queen Liliuokalani; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Liliuokalani Gardens in Hilo was dedicated in
5 1917 and was made possible by Queen Liliuokalani along with a
6 private party; and

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8 WHEREAS, the Liliuokalani Gardens is a magnificent example
9 of a Japanese style garden landscape; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Liliuokalani Gardens stands along with other
12 notable Japanese gardens in the United States, including Golden
13 Gate Park in San Francisco; The Huntington in San Marino;
14 Japanese Friendship Garden in Balboa Park in San Diego; Osaka
15 Garden (Wooded Isle) in Jackson Park, Chicago; and the Maymont
16 in Richmond, Virginia; and

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18 WHEREAS, Japanese gardens are gaining in popularity, with
19 attention being paid to peace gardens, meditation gardens, and
20 healing gardens; and

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22 WHEREAS, the newly-formed Hilo non-profit corporation,
23 Friends of Liliuokalani Gardens, is working with the County of
24 Hawaii on creating a master plan for the preservation,
25 maintenance, and improvement of the Liliuokalani Gardens with an
26 eye toward a year-long centennial celebration in 2017, and the
27 non-profit is working with the County of Hawaii and volunteers
28 of interested community groups on repairs, improvements, and
29 maintenance; now, therefore,



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2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
3 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the
4 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of Land
5 and Natural Resources and the State Foundation on Culture and
6 the Arts are requested to assist the Friends of Liliuokalani
7 Gardens in its preparations to commemorate the centennial of the
8 death of Queen Liliuokalani and the establishment of the garden
9 she fostered; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
13 Board of Land and Natural Resources, Executive Director of the
14 State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Mayor of the County of
15 Hawaii, and the Friends of Liliuokalani Gardens.

