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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

WHEREAS, Waikikī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa Scenic Byway is a collaborative effort among the community, businesses, and government to promote and share the special intrinsic qualities of Waikikī, particularly the role Waikikī played in Hawai'i's and the island of O'ahu's history; and

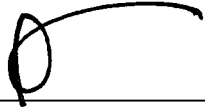
WHEREAS, through the telling of stories about Waikikī, Waikikī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa Scenic Byway helps to educate the public regarding Waikiki's historical and cultural significance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the House of Representatives concurring, that this body hereby recognizes the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association for its hard work in preparing for the designation of Waikikī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa as a state scenic byway and supports the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association's work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association's efforts in preparing the Waikikī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa Corridor Management Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports the subsequent designation of Waikikī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa Scenic Byway as a National Scenic Byway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association, Director of Transportation, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Director of the City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services.

OFFERED BY:  _____