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## SENATE 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,  
32 that the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and  
33 Recreation is urged to reconsider its denial to permit  
34 recreational horseback riding on the trail in the Waikane Valley  
35 Nature Preserve; and



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

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