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# SENATE 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.

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 tea 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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31           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,  
33 that the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the State

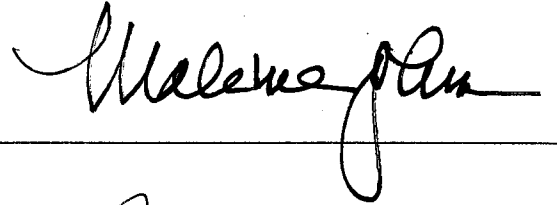


1 Foundation on Culture and the Arts are requested to assist the  
2 Friends of Liliuokalani Gardens in its preparations to  
3 commemorate the centennial of the death of Queen Liliuokalani;  
4 and

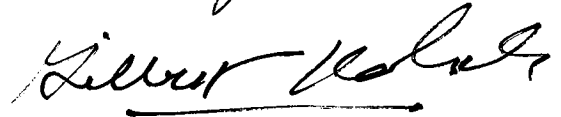
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Board of Land and Natural  
8 Resources, State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Mayor of  
9 the County of Hawaii, and the Friends of Liliuokalani Gardens.

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