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# SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOSPITALITY  
ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN PREPARING FOR THE  
DESIGNATION OF WAIKIKĪ - 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 Waikiki - Kauhale O Ho'okipa Scenic Byway; and  
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28           WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association co-founder  
29 George Kanahale once stated, "Waikiki's significance is as a  
30 place of history, not destination"; and  
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32           WHEREAS, "Waikiki - Kauhale O Ho'okipa" translates to  
33 "Waikiki - Home of Hospitality" and is descriptive of the  
34 meaning and feeling of Waikiki as we know it today; and



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2 WHEREAS, Waikīkī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa Scenic Byway is a  
3 collaborative effort among the community, businesses, and  
4 government to promote and share the special intrinsic qualities  
5 of Waikīkī, particularly the role Waikīkī played in Hawai'i's and  
6 the island of O'ahu's history; and  
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8 WHEREAS, through the telling of stories about Waikīkī,  
9 Waikīkī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa Scenic Byway helps to educate the  
10 public regarding Waikiki's historical and cultural significance;  
11 now, therefore,  
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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
14 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,  
15 that this body hereby recognizes the Native Hawaiian Hospitality  
16 Association for its hard work in preparing for the designation  
17 of Waikīkī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa as a state scenic byway and  
18 supports the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association's work; and  
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports the Native  
21 Hawaiian Hospitality Association's efforts in preparing the  
22 Waikīkī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa Corridor Management Plan; and  
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports the  
25 subsequent designation of Waikīkī - Kauhale O Ho'okipa Scenic  
26 Byway as a National Scenic Byway; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
29 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Native  
30 Hawaiian Hospitality Association, Director of Transportation,  
31 Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Director of the  
32 City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation  
33 Services.  
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