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### **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OCEAN, MARINE RESOURCES AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

#### **HCR84/HR59 URGING THE STATE AND STATE ENTITIES TO SUPPORT THE HOKULE`A AND HER CREW AS THEY JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD**

Wednesday, 3/19/14; 9:00 am; Room 325

Aloha Madam Chair Hanohano, vice chair Cullen and members of the House Committee. I am Soulee Stroud president of the Association of Hawaiian and speaking in support of this measure.

Nainoa Thompson, Captain of the voyaging canoe Hokule`a, appeared at our convention in October, 2013 and spoke of the history and future of the Hokule`a. Upon completion of his address the assembled delegates gave him a standing ovation, sending him off with pule and aloha for a job well done and promise of the future.

As Native Hawaiians our members recognized that in addition to the cultural renewal and respect that the Hokule`a has brought to the peoples of the Pacific, the courage of the crew and strength of the wa`a will now reach out globally. We proudly applauded Nainoa, realizing that the world will now know of the Great Pacific Voyaging Canoes and the bold and fearless people who were the true discoverers of Hawaii.

We urge the passage of this resolution.

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Comments: I am submitting testimony in support of HCR 84 and HR 59 with amendment. As these documents will become a legislative record documenting this historical moment in Hawai'i's history, recommend that the name of Mau Piailug be included in the resolution as that master referred to in the opening whereas clause. Also, recommend that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs be included in the distribution clause.

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