
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING BROTHER NOLAND FOR A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS AND HIS
IMPACT ON ISLAND MUSIC.

1 WHEREAS, music has always played a central role in Hawaiian
2 culture from ancient to contemporary sounds. Hawaiian music has
3 been one of the most dynamic forces in maintaining and
4 revitalizing the culture. Its history is as diverse as the
5 history of its people. Hawaiians have given the world a unique
6 and joyful reason to celebrate life through their music; and
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8 WHEREAS, born in Kalihi Palama, Brother Noland started
9 playing music in 6th grade and wrote his first song the following
10 year in grade 7. Since the debut of his first album "Speaking
11 Brown" in 1979, Brother Noland has been known as a music
12 innovator who captures the essence of Hawai'i in his songs, and
13 is often credited with the birth of Jawaian music; and; and
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15 WHEREAS, Brother Noland's classic songs include: *Coconut*
16 *Girl; Are You Native; Kona Kai Opuia; Hawaiian Man; Pua Lane;*
17 *Backfire; When the Morning Comes; Little Lullaby, Jaime Lee; Ooh*
18 *Baby; Pueo Tara and Me;* and; and
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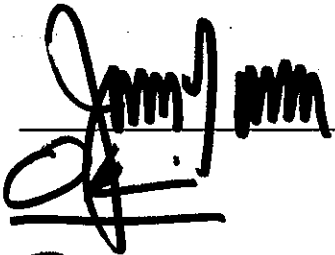

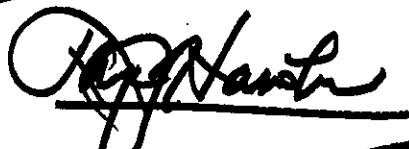
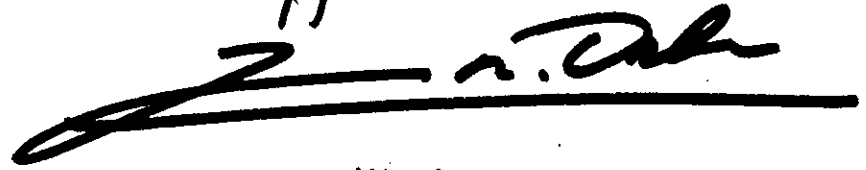
20 WHEREAS, among his many achievements he has won five Na
21 Hoku Hanohano Awards, including 1987 Contemporary Album of the
22 Year, 1991 Anthology Album of the Year, 2007 Reggae Album of the
23 Year, the 2009 Moe Keale, Love is...Award, the 2013 Compilation
24 of the Year. Additionally, his songs have been featured in major
25 motion pictures; and; and
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27 WHEREAS, Brother Noland embodies the Aloha Spirit not only
28 through his music, but also through volunteerism. He continues
29 to be a symbol of inspiration and positive direction for the
30 contemporary island music and musicians today as well as the
31 rest of the local community, reminding us of one simple truth,
32 "life is to love one another"; now, therefore,
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2 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
3 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
4 Session of 2014, that this body hereby commends Brother Noland
5 for his contributions to Hawaiian music, and extends its
6 heartfelt aloha and best wishes for continued success in his
7 career. Mahalo for your music, as it is your gift to the people
8 of Hawai'i and your fans worldwide.
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