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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OCEAN MARINE RESOURCES AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

HCR85/HR60 URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM 2014 AS THE YEAR OF THE WORLDWIDE VOYAGE

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

Aloha Madam Chair Hanohano, vice chair Cullen and members of the committee. I am Soulee Stroud, president of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs here to speak in support of this measure.

The achievements of the Hokule`a over the past thirty years have been nothing short of remarkable. The Hokule`a's voyaging throughout the Pacific connecting so many nations has been an ocean odyssey to equal the exploration of space.

As this fearless crew with its sturdy canoe undertakes to conquer other oceans and connect other continents the State of Hawaii must step up and recognize how extraordinary an endeavor this is. Very soon there will be global praise and appreciation for Hokule`a and her crew.

Let the acknowledgement begin at home!

We urge Governor Abercrombie to proclaim 2014 the year of the Worldwide Voyage in honor of the Hokule`a and her present crews as well as those of the past.

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Comments: I am submitting testimony in support of HCR 85 and HR 60 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 navigator 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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