
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO
AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MONUMENT IN HILO ON STATE
LAND IN HONOR OF THE LATE SENATOR GILBERT KAHELE.

1 WHEREAS, the owners of the Naniloa Hotel and Tower
2 Development Inc., have dedicated to the family of the late
3 Senator Gilbert "Gil" Kahele, a license in perpetuity over the
4 land area on the point of the Naniloa Hotel dock area; and
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6 WHEREAS, the purpose of dedicating the land is to erect a
7 bronze plaque with wording to be prepared by the Kahele family
8 for the purpose of establishing "Gil Kahele Point", "Kahele
9 Point", or another name selected by the Kahele family; and
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11 WHEREAS, the monument is intended to be constructed and
12 maintained in perpetuity in first class condition by the
13 ownership of the Naniloa Hotel, to include a fishing pole stand
14 with keiki fishing poles, as the late Senator Kahele loved to
15 fish, that will be available for the public at large and guests
16 of the hotel to enjoy without cost; and
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18 WHEREAS, "Kahele Point" looks back toward downtown Hilo and
19 to the north up the coastline with an expansive 270-degree ocean
20 view that symbolizes the expansive dedication of the late
21 Senator Kahele to public service to the State of Hawaii, island
22 of Hawaii, and City of Hilo in all his efforts to commence the
23 revitalization of Banyan Drive; and
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25 WHEREAS, the rebirth and restoration of the Naniloa Hotel
26 in 2016 is also part of the revitalization effort of Banyan
27 Drive; and
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29 WHEREAS, the late Senator Kahele was himself a living
30 monument to Hilo and did much in his lifetime for the people of
31 Hilo as well as the island of Hawaii; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources is
 2 the owner of the land on which the monument is proposed to be
 3 established and may authorize the use of the subject property
 4 for the monument; now, therefore,

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 6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 7 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 8 Session of 2016, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
 9 Land and Natural Resources is requested to authorize the
 10 establishment of a monument on the point of the Naniloa Hotel
 11 dock area in Hilo on state land in honor of the late Senator
 12 Gilbert Kahele; and

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 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
 16 Board of Land and Natural Resources, Mayor of the County of
 17 Hawaii, and owners of the Naniloa Hotel and Tower Development,
 18 Inc.

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OFFERED BY: 

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