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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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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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33           WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources is  
34 the owner of the land on which the monument is proposed to be

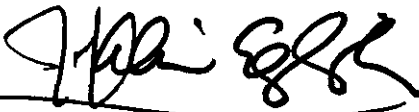


1 established and may authorize the use of the subject property  
2 for the monument; now, therefore,  
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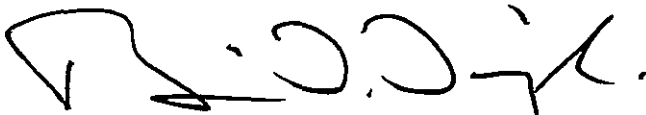
4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016,  
6 that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is requested  
7 to authorize the establishment of a monument on the point of the  
8 Naniloa Hotel dock area in Hilo on state land in honor of the  
9 late Senator Gilbert Kahele; and  
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
13 Land and Natural Resources, Mayor of the County of Hawaii, and  
14 owners of the Naniloa Hotel and Tower Development, Inc.  
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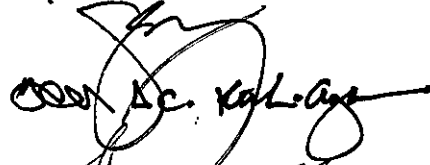
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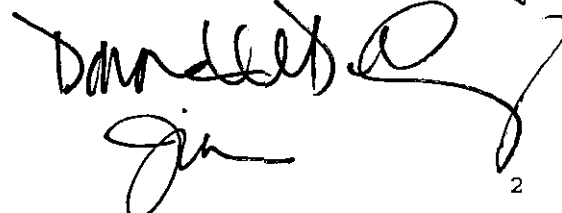
  
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