
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RENAME WEST LOCH COMMUNITY SHORELINE PARK IN EWA BEACH, OAHU, TO KAPAPAPUHI POINT PARK.

1 WHEREAS, West Loch Community Shoreline Park in Ewa Beach,
2 Oahu is enjoyed by many tourists and residents for its scenic
3 views, array of wildlife, walking trails, and quaint gazebos;
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6 WHEREAS, West Loch Community Shoreline Park in Ewa Beach,
7 Oahu, was originally named Kapapapuhi Point Park, according to
8 maps from the early 1940s, because it is situated on Kapapapuhi
9 Point; and
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11 WHEREAS, "kapapapuhi" means the flat or laying eel and
12 Hawaiian fishers describe a sacred kapapapuhi leading schools of
13 mullet counterclockwise around Oahu, through Honouliuli in Ewa
14 to the offshore waters of Kapapapuhi Point to help sustain
15 fishers with a regular supply of fish; and
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17 WHEREAS, the State finds that it is important to embrace
18 Hawaiian culture, values, and traditions and to enhance the
19 unique identity of its communities; and
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21 WHEREAS, renaming West Loch Community Shoreline Park to its
22 original name, Kapapapuhi Point Park, reflects the uniqueness of
23 Kapapapuhi Point and its significance to the Hawaiian culture
24 for the benefit of present and future generations; now,
25 therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
29 of 2017, that the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu is
30 requested to take all necessary action to rename West Loch
31 Community Shoreline Park to Kapapapuhi Point Park; and



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 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 3 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
 4 Honolulu and the Chairperson of the Ewa Neighborhood Board.
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OFFERED BY:

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