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## 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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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of  
3 Honolulu.  
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