
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE THIRTY-DAY PERIOD FROM THE LAST SATURDAY IN
SEPTEMBER TO THE LAST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER AS MALAMA PU'ULOA
MONTH.

1 WHEREAS, based on radiocarbon dating, also known as Carbon-
2 14 dating, the oldest settlement on Oahu is in present-day West
3 Loch area; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Nanaulu family, one of the first settlers in
6 Hawaii from Tahiti, settled in an area originally known as
7 Keawalauopu'ulua, or "the many harbors of Pu'ulua," in 400 A.D.;
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10 WHEREAS, many areas in Pu'ulua in the greater 'Ewa region
11 are important sites in Hawaiian history; and
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13 WHEREAS, Pu'ulua in 'Ewa was the only moku in which all
14 rivers in the twelve ahupua'a flowed to one place; and
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16 WHEREAS, 'Ewa was the center of government during ancient
17 times and was the location of ancient political capitals,
18 including Lihue, Waikele, Lepau, and Pu'ulua; and
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20 WHEREAS, many important historical figures were from 'Ewa
21 and Pu'ulua, such as Kalaiopu'u, who was the grandfather of
22 Kamehemeha, and Kalaimanuia, who served as the second female moi
23 chiefess of the island of Oahu; and
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25 WHEREAS, current residents in 'Ewa are planning service
26 activities and community gatherings, including events in
27 Kapapahu Point Park, with the purpose of restoring Pu'ulua back
28 to its original state; now, therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that this body recognizes the
4 thirty-day period from the last Saturday in September to the
5 last Sunday in October as "Malama Pu'uloa Month" and celebrates
6 one of the first settlement sites on Oahu; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.
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OFFERED BY:



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