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Committee on Judiciary
Senator Brian Taniguchi, Chair
Senator Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair

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Monday, April, 23, 2018; 9:45 a.m.

STATEMENT OF ANTHONY CHANCE REPRESENTING HUI O HO'OHONUA (HOH808)
ON HCR214. RECOGNIZING THE THIRTY-DAY PERIOD FROM THE LAST SATURDAY
IN SEPTEMBER TO THE LAST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER AS MALAMA PU'ULO
A MONTH.

I, Anthony Chance, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Hui O Ho'ohonua (HOH808) strongly **approves** HCR214, which recognizes the thirty-day period from the last Saturday in September to the last Sunday in October as "Malama Pu'uloa Month" celebrating one of the first settlement sites on Oahu.

HOH808 is dedicated to ensuring that Pu'uloa is restored back to its former self. To ensure this transformation back to the sacred waters we will need the entire community involve in the efforts. The best way to accomplish feat is to have a month set aside to bring attention to Pu'uloa's history as well as its cultural significance. Malama Pu'uloa month celebrations will be held around the island. These celebrations will be fill with restoration and education for the entire island. As mentioned in the bill, Pu'uloa is rich with culture and history, which needs to be shared with each and every citizen on the islands.

I strongly approve of the resolution and all that it stands for in the face of cultural trauma. It's time to let the healing begin.

V/R
Anthony Chance

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cassidy K Patmont	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in support of HCR214. Pu`uloa, also known as Pearl Harbor, is of great historical and cultural significance to Hawai`i, especially O`ahu. Pu`uloa, today commonly called Pearl Harbor, is of great importance to the state – but most people assume that its only importance is due to the attack and subsequent Pearl Harbor memorial. It's very important though, that we remember that Hawai`i had a history and culture prior to American occupation. Hawaiian history has been suppressed or overlooked for long enough, and we as citizens of this land need to make sure we hold up traditional knowledge and practices. Dedicating a month as Malama Pu`uloa Month, and making sure that this important cultural place is cared for is a step in the right direction.

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Melodie Aduja	Testifying for Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments: