

**HCR-214**

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Rep. Ryan I. Yamane, Chair  
Rep. Chris Todd, Vice Chair

State Capitol, Conference Room 325  
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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