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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE TO DOCUMENT THE HISTORY OF EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS, INCLUDING KUPUNA, CONSERVATIONISTS, AND CITIZENS.

WHEREAS, one of the obligations of the State of Hawaii is 1 to document the history of its work; and 2 3 4 WHEREAS, many key community members, kupuna, 5 conservationists, and citizens have played an integral role in 6 the preservation of critical conservation lands; and 7 8 WHEREAS, the role of citizen participation in natural 9 resources management should be celebrated and encouraged; now, 10 therefore, 11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 12 13 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Land and 14 Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife is urged to 15 document the history of exemplary contributions made by 16 17 community members, including kupuna, conservationists, and citizens; and 18 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and 20 Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife is urged to 21 honor the selected individuals by highlighting their names, 22 backgrounds, and contributions at associated sites without 23 displacing any Hawaiian place names; and 24 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and 26 Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife is urged to 27 begin the documentation of exemplary contributions made by 28 community members by choosing a site to honor the story of 29 30 Marjorie Yasue Fern Ziegler, whose life's work had unparalleled impact on Hawaii's conservation landscape; and 31



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and 2 Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife is urged to 3 4 include on its website the story of each individual who is recognized; the location that the Division of Forestry and 5 Wildlife has selected to honor each individual's story; and why 6 the Division of Forestry and Wildlife selected the location, so 7 that each recognized individual's background and contributions 8 9 can be memorialized for future generations; and 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 11 12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, 13 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, and Administrator of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife for the 14 Department of Land and Natural Resources. 15 16 17 18

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