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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY  
AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO BUILD A DOG PARK IN THE KAPOLEI  
AND MAKAKILO AREA.

1           WHEREAS, there are a substantial number of dog owners in  
2 Hawaii who expend a considerable amount of money for pet-related  
3 needs and services such as food, supplies, veterinarians, and  
4 groomers, making them a large contributor to Hawaii's tax base;  
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7           WHEREAS, many behavior problems in dogs are caused by a  
8 lack of physical and mental activity, and without an outlet for  
9 their physical and mental energy, dogs may develop destructive  
10 behaviors; and  
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12           WHEREAS, dogs require regular exercise and socialization,  
13 needing continuous interaction with other dogs and humans; and  
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15           WHEREAS, dog parks enhance the quality of life for dogs and  
16 their owners, promote a healthy lifestyle for people and pets,  
17 add to our sense of community, and help to promote responsible  
18 dog ownership; and  
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20           WHEREAS, Hawaii residents see dog parks as a safe and  
21 enclosed area to let dogs run free and play without penalty to  
22 dog owners or damage to private property; and  
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24           WHEREAS, there are thirty on-leash dog parks made available  
25 by the City and County of Honolulu but only five off-leash dog  
26 parks; and  
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28           WHEREAS, there are few dog parks available to serve the  
29 Kapolei and Makakilo area of Oahu; now, therefore,



