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SENATE RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN FOR THE
REVITALIZATION AND REMODELING OF HANS L'ORANGE PARK.

1 WHEREAS, in 1924, Oahu Sugar Company manager, Hans
2 L'Orange, convinced the company to allow sugar workers to use
3 several acres of company land for a recreational area; and
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5 WHEREAS, that recreational area later became open to the
6 public, and in 1972 the area was renamed Hans L'Orange Park; and
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8 WHEREAS, Hans L'Orange Park has been home to games for the
9 Waipahu High School Marauders and Hawaii Pacific University
10 Sharks baseball teams, the Americans of Japanese Ancestry and
11 Hawaii Winter Baseball leagues, and other teams and leagues; and
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13 WHEREAS, Hans L'Orange Park is currently underused and
14 requires remodeling and revitalization to restore it to its
15 former beauty; and
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17 WHEREAS, residents and visitors have expressed concerns
18 about the poor restroom facilities, dirty and uncomfortable
19 bleachers, the lack of netting to prevent baseballs from hitting
20 vehicles in the parking lot, and the overall condition of the
21 park; and
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23 WHEREAS, improvements to the historic Hans L'Orange Park
24 would encourage families, organizations, and visitors to use the
25 park for gatherings and other activities; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
28 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that the City
29 and County of Honolulu is encouraged to plan for the
30 revitalization and remodeling of Hans L'Orange Park; and
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S.R. NO. 108

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that city officials are encouraged
 2 to seek input from local residents regarding specific
 3 appropriate improvements to Hans L'Orange Park; and

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 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 6 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Chair of the City
 7 Council, Director of Parks and Recreation, Director of Design
 8 and Construction, and Director of Facility Maintenance of the
 9 City and County of Honolulu.

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