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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO NAME THE MOKULELE  
BIKE PATH AFTER FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH "JOEY"  
W. BERTRAM III IN RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE  
AND ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAUI VETERANS HIGHWAY  
BIKE ROUTE.

1 WHEREAS, this body is proud to honor individuals and  
2 organizations who work tirelessly to benefit their community;  
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5 WHEREAS, one such individual is former State Representative  
6 Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III, who was born on April 29, 1957,  
7 and who attended Kihei Elementary School before eventually  
8 graduating from Baldwin High School, and who passed away at age  
9 sixty-three on May 24, 2020; and  
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11 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III dedicated four years  
12 of his life serving as a State Representative for District 11 in  
13 South Maui; and  
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15 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III was a strong advocate  
16 for greenways, open space, bikeways, and improved public  
17 transportation; and  
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19 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III was the Founder and  
20 Director of Public Access Trails Hawai'i-Maui, Director for  
21 Greenways Maui, and participated in many community  
22 organizations, such as the Kihei Community Association and Kihei  
23 Youth Center, among others; and  
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25 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III pushed for measures  
26 supporting the rights of workers; minors; the Lesbian, Gay,  
27 Bisexual, Transgender, Queer community; the legalization and  
28 responsible adult use of cannabis; and "many others, mundane and  
29 controversial"; and  
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1 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III went above and beyond  
2 the call of duty, not only advocating for greenways and bike  
3 paths, but supporting transportation and planning projects such  
4 as the roundabout at the intersection below the Safeway in  
5 Kihei, Maui; and

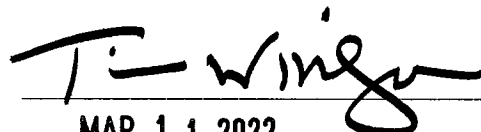
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7 WHEREAS, one of Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III's most  
8 significant achievements was the Maui Veterans Highway bike  
9 route, as well as the Kihei Greenway/South Maui Bike Path (Kihei  
10 Greenway), which was included as an idea in the 1985 Kihei-  
11 Makena Community Plan; and

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13 WHEREAS, the Kihei Greenway Bike Path is being built in  
14 phases and is now in design for Phase 3 from Waipuulani Road to  
15 Kaonoulu Street; now, therefore,

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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
18 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
19 of 2022, that the Department of Transportation is urged to name  
20 the Mokulele Bike Path after former State Representative Joseph  
21 "Joey" W. Bertram III in recognition and celebration of his life  
22 and role in the development of the Maui Veterans Highway bike  
23 route; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
26 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation.  
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OFFERED BY:

  
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