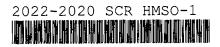
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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

WHEREAS, this body is proud to honor individuals and 1 organizations who work tirelessly to benefit their community; 2 and 3 4 WHEREAS, one such individual is former State Representative 5 Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III, who was born on April 29, 1957, 6 and who attended Kihei Elementary School before eventually 7 graduating from Baldwin High School, and who passed away at age 8 sixty-three on May 24, 2020; and 9 10 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III dedicated four years 11 of his life serving as a State Representative for District 11 in 12 South Maui; and 13 14 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III was a strong advocate 15 for greenways, open space, bikeways, and improved public 16 transportation; and 17 18 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III was the Founder and 19 Director of Public Access Trails Hawai'i-Maui, Director for 20 Greenways Maui, and participated in many community 21 organizations, such as the Kihei Community Association and Kihei 22 Youth Center, among others; and 23 24 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III pushed for measures 25 supporting the rights of workers; minors; the Lesbian, Gay, 26 Bisexual, Transgender, Queer community; the legalization and 27



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1 responsible adult use of cannabis; and "many others, mundane and 2 controversial"; and 3 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III went above and beyond 4 5 the call of duty, not only advocating for greenways and bike paths, but supporting transportation and planning projects such 6 as the roundabout at the intersection below the Safeway in 7 Kihei, Maui; and 8 9 WHEREAS, one of Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III's most 10 significant achievements was the Maui Veterans Highway bike 11 route, as well as the Kihei Greenway/South Maui Bike Path (Kihei 12 Greenway), which was included as an idea in the 1985 Kihei-13 14 Makena Community Plan; and 15 WHEREAS, the Kihei Greenway Bike Path is being built in 16 phases and is now in design for Phase 3 from Waipuilani Road to 17 Kaonoulu Street; now, therefore, 18 19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first 20 21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of 22 Transportation is urged to name the Mokulele Bike Path after 23 former State Representative Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III in 24 recognition and celebration of his life and role in the 25 development of the Maui Veterans Highway bike route; and 26 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this 28 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of 29 Transportation. 30 31 32 OFFERED BY: Charly Il Bake 33