
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING CULTURAL PRACTITIONER TROY ALLEN KIMEONA KANE FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REVITALIZATION AND PERPETUATION OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN UHAU HUMU PŌHAKU (HAWAIIAN DRY-SET MASONRY) KNOWLEDGE.

1 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian uhau humu pōhaku practitioner TROY
2 ALLEN KIMEONA KANE has taught students of all ages from across
3 the State of Hawai‘i as well as from Canada, Aotearoa, and Palau
4 in uhau humu pōhaku while perpetuating ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i and
5 cultural protocol, such as oli and mālama ‘āina classes; and
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7 WHEREAS, TROY ALLEN KIMEONA KANE started his own study, as
8 part of the Waimānalo Limu Hui established in 2007, when he took
9 on the challenge of restoring the cultural treasure Pāhonu, the
10 only known turtle pond in the State, which was built some 800
11 years ago for Waimānalo Ali‘i Kuikui to house his sea turtles;
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14 WHEREAS, restoration of Pāhonu so that it can once again be
15 productive with native fish and native limu required TROY ALLEN
16 KIMEONA KANE to study and practice uhau humu pōhaku; and
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18 WHEREAS, since that time, TROY ALLEN KIMEONA KANE has
19 shared his knowledge with students of uhau humu pōhaku and
20 volunteers through shared work on restoration of over a dozen
21 wahi pana, or places of cultural significance, across the island
22 of O‘ahu, to wahi pana on other islands, such as Kaloko-Honokōhau
23 National Historical Park on Hawai‘i Island and even across the
24 Pacific to Palau; and
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26 WHEREAS, since April 2019, TROY ALLEN KIMEONA KANE has
27 worked as the Director of Community Outreach for 808 Cleanups,
28 an environmental nonprofit organization committed to restoring
29 Hawai‘i's natural beauty through cleanups of litter and vandalism



