
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING CASTLE & COOKE HAWAII TO CONSIDER REPLICATING THE
IWILEI PINEAPPLE WATER TOWER.

1 WHEREAS, there are but a handful of historic water tanks in
2 the United States that were constructed to represent a certain
3 industry, and the Dole pineapple-shaped water tank located in
4 the district of Iwilei, erected in 1927, was regarded as a
5 particularly significant symbolic architectural structure; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that pineapple and sugar
8 represent the history of Hawaii as the two major agricultural
9 crops upon which the economy of Hawaii rested before the onset
10 of tourism and are deeply imbedded in the ambience of Old
11 Hawaii; and
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13 WHEREAS, thousands of residents of Hawaii who worked in the
14 pineapple industry include agricultural workers, managerial,
15 financial, transportation, and distribution personnel, and
16 cannery workers, many of whom immigrated to Hawaii in search of
17 employment and a better life; and
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19 WHEREAS, the replacement of the pineapple water tank would
20 serve as an attraction for today's tourists and educate people
21 about the importance of pineapple in Hawaii's history; and
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23 WHEREAS, most importantly, the water tank would stand as a
24 memorial to the thousands of residents who earned a living
25 through "pine" and were part of a great industry that
26 represented a long-gone era and would be an educational tool on
27 that era; and
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29 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that Castle & Cooke Hawaii
30 is an appropriate organization to ask to erect a replica of the
31 Dole Pineapple Water Tank on a site that would be viewed by a



1 large number of tourists and residents, in a size that is
2 similar to the original one; now, therefore,
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
6 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the legislature
7 requests Castle & Cooke Hawaii to consider replicating the
8 Historic Iwilei Pineapple-shaped Water Tank at sometime in the
9 future, preferably at Iwilei; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Castle & Cooke Hawaii,
13 the Administrator of the State Historic Preservation Division
14 within the Department of the Land and Natural Resources, the
15 Chair of the American Studies Department at the University of
16 Hawaii at Manoa, the ILWU, the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, the
17 Chairperson of the State Department of Agriculture, Historic
18 Hawaii Foundation, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Agriculture
19 Research Center, and Pineapple Growers of Hawaii.
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