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## HOUSE 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, that this body requests Castle & Cooke Hawaii  
7 to consider replicating the Historic Iwilei Pineapple-shaped  
8 Water Tank at sometime in the future, preferably at Iwilei; and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
11 Resolution be transmitted to Castle & Cooke Hawaii, the  
12 Administrator of the State Historic Preservation Division within  
13 the Department of the Land and Natural Resources, the Chair of  
14 the American Studies Department at the University of Hawaii at  
15 Manoa, the ILWU, the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, the  
16 Chairperson of the State Department of Agriculture, Historic  
17 Hawaii Foundation, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Agriculture  
18 Research Center, and Pineapple Growers of Hawaii.  
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