OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY OF MAUI 200 SOUTH HIGH STREET WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793

February 20, 2009

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President and Members of the Senate State of Hawaii State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President and Members:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of Resolution No. 09-10, which was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on February 20, 2009.

Respectfully yours,

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Enclosure

Resolution

No. 09-10

URGING SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1778 RELATING TO THE PI'ILANI TRAIL FROM KAUPO TO KAPALUA

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1778 currently pending before the Hawaii State Legislature, requests the Na Ala Hele program under the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawaii, to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Pi'ilani trail from Kaupo to Kapalua as an important Hawaiian coastal cultural heritage corridor and opening the trail to the public; and

WHEREAS, designating the Pi'ilani trail as an important Hawaiian coastal cultural heritage corridor will allow the State of Hawaii and the County of Maui to protect and share this historic resource; and

WHEREAS, Edna Farden Bekeart, a Lahaina community member, has spent many years working to officially create this trail, in an attempt to protect this cultural resource and the history of the Hawaiian people; and

WHEREAS, designating the Pi'ilani trail is an important step toward the inclusion of the trail in the National Scenic Byways Program; and

WHEREAS, the National Scenic Byways Program is a voluntary, grassroots program that recognizes and supports outstanding roads, their stories and culture, and treasured places; and

WHEREAS, a National Scenic Byways Program designation will provide resources to help manage the intrinsic qualities within the corridor to be treasured and shared; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

- 1. That it hereby urges support of House Bill No. 1778, which will protect the Pi'ilani trail from irreparable harm; and
- 2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Charmaine Tavares, Mayor, County of Maui; the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor, State of Hawaii; the State House of Representatives; the State Senate; and Ms. Edna Farden Bekeart.

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

It is HEREBY CERTIFIED that RESOLUTION NO. 09-10 was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 20th day of February, 2009, by the following vote:

MEMBERS	Dennis A. MATEO Chair	Michael J. MOLINA Vice-Chair	Gladys C. BAISA	Jo Anne JOHNSON	Solomon P. KAHO`OHALAHALA	William J. MEDEIROS	Wayne K. NISHIKI	Joseph PONTANILLA	Michael P. VICTORINO
ROLL CALL	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye



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