HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII H.R. NO. 36

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR PROPER PERMITTING AND SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR KUPUNA TERRACE IN WAIMANALO.

WHEREAS, for decades the Waimanalo community has been 1 2 asking for a beachside terrace and safe place for seniors and 3 families to congregate; and 4 5 WHEREAS, a site overlooking Rabbit Island on state land that for decades has been littered by illegal dumping and 6 7 overgrown invasive vegetation was thoroughly cleaned and 8 prepared by the community; and 9 10 WHEREAS, in the best of Hawaiian traditions, the Waimanalo community came together to volunteer hundreds of work hours and 11 donate more than \$50,000 in construction materials to build a 12 13 scenic "Kupuna Terrace" with 11 picnic tables for the public to 14 use; and 15 16 WHEREAS, the "Kupuna Terrace" offers a peaceful and scenic reprieve that connects residents and visitors to the land and 17 sea, and is a mark of pride for the Waimanalo community; and 18 19 WHEREAS, the "Kupuna Terrace" stands as a monument to 20 21 strong community collaboration, and serves as a model for what can be accomplished by the community, for the community, when 22 23 government does not have any resources to give; and 24 25 WHEREAS, the community is making every effort to work with 26 the State of Hawaii and the City and County of Honolulu to meet all permitting and safety regulations; now, therefore 27 28 29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 30 of 2011, that the City and County of Honolulu is requested to 31

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allow adequate time for the proper permitting of this
collaborative endeavor, and make every effort to assist the
Waimanalo community in making the "Kupuna Terrace" a safe and
permanent public resource for all to enjoy; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 7 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of 8 Honolulu, and the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural 9 Resources.

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