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Senator Malama Solomon to Attend 2011 Hawai'i Paniolo Hall of Fame

KOHALA, BIG ISLAND -- Ten cowboys will be inducted into the Paniolo Hall of Fame at the Hawai'i Cattlemen's Council Annual Convention on Saturday, November 19, 2011, held at the Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel on the Kohala Coast of the Big Island. The induction ceremony is scheduled to start at noon.

The Paniolo Hall of Fame was initiated 12 years ago to recognize individuals statewide who have contributed to keeping Hawai'i's paniolo heritage alive. Including the 2011 inductees, there are 116 members, both living and deceased, in the Paniolo Hall of Fame.

"I commend the Oʻahu Cattlemen's Association for organizing this wonderful annual event recognizing Hawaii's cattlemen," said Senator Malama Solomon, who represents District 1, encompassing Waimea, Hāmākua, South Hilo, Keaukaha and Hilo.

"Congratulations to all inductees of the Hawai'i Paniolo Hall of Fame. Their knowledge and guidance have made the paniolo culture legendary in Hawai'i," she added.

Senator Solomon, a rancher herself, will be attending Saturday's ceremony.

This year's honorees are:

A. Hartwell Carter 1896 – 1985 Parker Ranch, Hawai`i

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Donald G. DeSilva Parker Ranch, Hawai`i

Dee B. Gibson 1919 - 1991 Koko Head Dairy, Oahu; Wailua Ranch, Kauai; Saddle City, Oahu

Peter Kama Sr. 1919-1985 Kahua Ranch, Oahu

Naluahine Kaopua 1857 - 1961 Thomas White Ranch, Wall Ranch, Hawai`i

Clarence Medeiros Sr. Magoon Ranch, CM Ranch, Hawai`i

Gary J. Rapozo Parker Ranch, Hawai`i

Richard K.P. Smart 1913-1992 Parker Ranch, Hawai`i

Harry "Pono" von Holt Ponoholo Ranch, Hawai`i

Louis von Tempsky 1859-1922 Ulupalakua Ranch, Maui Haleakala Ranch, Maui

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