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Title of Resolution: HCR 224 NAMING THE NEW WAIMANALO ELEMENTARY AND
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BUILDING IN HONOR OF AL LEWIS.

**Purpose of
Resolution:**

Department's Position:

We strongly support naming the new building at Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School (WEIS) after Al Lewis, a person we will always remember for his dedication to all.

Al Lewis was a community leader in Waimanalo town. A grandparent of one of the present students at WEIS, Mr. Lewis was a pillar of the community known by most who call Waimanalo home. He was a huge supporter of Job Corps, Relay for Life, and Kupuna Programs (that assist in both Waimanalo Elementary School and Blanch Pope Elementary School). A strong supporter of WEIS, Mr. Lewis also assisted with addressing community concerns. He leaves behind a great legacy to the children and young people of Waimanalo. His life and his dedication to the community modeled for students in Waimanalo town what it is to live out the General Learner Outcomes and become a productive and involved citizen in one's community.