
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING ACCESSURF ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY,
PATH (PEOPLES ADVOCACY FOR TRAILS HAWAII) ON THEIR 30TH
ANNIVERSARY, AND HAWAII BICYCLING LEAGUE ON THEIR 40TH
ANNIVERSARY.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Legislature wishes to
2 congratulate AccesSurf, on the occasion of their ten-year
3 anniversary, for their non-profit charity programs, services,
4 and events for the communities in the State of Hawaii; and
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6 WHEREAS, AccesSurf, a water-based non-profit charity
7 organization founded by Mark Marble in 2006, educates the
8 general public about how to assist people with disabilities; it
9 has created programs locally and nationally to assist anyone
10 with a physical disability or cognitive disability to thrive in
11 a water environment; and
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13 WHEREAS, AccesSurf empowers people with disabilities by
14 providing adaptive surfing and therapeutic educational programs
15 on water recreation, enriching lives by helping families to
16 access the beach and ocean in a barrier-free environment; and
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18 WHEREAS, AccesSurf hosts a variety of surfing activities
19 and programs, such as "Day at the Beach" and "Wounded Warrior
20 Day at the Beach," and in 2012, it became the first Paralympic
21 Sports Club in Hawaii, developing swim clinics both in the pool
22 and in the ocean; and
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24 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Legislature wishes to
25 congratulate PATH (Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii), on the
26 occasion of their thirty-year anniversary, for their non-profit
27 charity programs, services, and events for the communities in
28 the State of Hawaii; and



1 WHEREAS, PATH, a Hawaii county community-based non-profit
2 bicycle and pedestrian advocacy organization founded in 1986,
3 has taken on the mission to safely connect people and places on
4 Hawaii Island with pathways and bikeways, in response to an
5 emerging need for places to walk, bike, and hike safely and
6 legally in Hawaii county; and
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8 WHEREAS, PATH's board of directors, educational team, and
9 staff of over 3,500 members from across the State of Hawaii and
10 around the world support efforts to enable residents to live
11 sustainably as islanders, preserving the natural environment and
12 providing daily physical activities in an effort to maintain
13 health, reduce energy consumption, and build critical social
14 bonds within the community; and
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16 WHEREAS, PATH offers a wide selection of keiki and adult
17 cycling safety classes, as well as pedestrian education and
18 commercial vehicle driver and bike/pedestrian safety education;
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21 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Legislature wishes to
22 congratulate Hawaii Bicycling League, on the occasion of their
23 forty-year anniversary, for their programs, services, and events
24 for the communities in the State of Hawaii; and
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26 WHEREAS, Hawaii Bicycling League, a non-profit organization
27 founded in 1975, is Oahu's oldest and largest cycling
28 organization, advocating for positive changes that will help
29 make Hawaii a cycling paradise, and encouraging more bike riding
30 in the community; and
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32 WHEREAS, Hawaii Bicycling League's mission is to encourage
33 people to ride bicycles for health, recreation, and
34 transportation, through advocacy and education; for forty years,
35 Hawaii Bicycling League has offered programs, services, and
36 events related to bicycling for communities throughout the State
37 of Hawaii; and
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39 WHEREAS, Hawaii Bicycling League advocates for bike lanes
40 and overall bike safety in the community, hosting large annual
41 events, such as "Honolulu Century Ride" and "Haleiwa Metric



1 Century," and smaller events, such as "Bike Month" and "Oahu
2 Bike Count," and holds educational workshops and presentations
3 for all ages, including the BikeEd program for 4th graders, and
4 presentations on sharing the road; now, therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
7 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
8 Session of 2016, that this body hereby congratulates AccesSurf
9 on their 10th anniversary, PATH (Peoples Advocacy for Trails
10 Hawaii) on their 30th anniversary, and Hawaii Bicycling League on
11 their 40th anniversary, and extends its warmest aloha and best
12 wishes to the non-profit organizations for their continued
13 success in perpetuating goodwill in the community and improving
14 the quality of life for everyone in the State.
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