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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY  
AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO BUILD A DOG PARK IN THE LEEWARD  
AREA.

1           WHEREAS, there is a substantial number of dog owners in  
2 Hawaii who expend a considerable amount of money for pet-related  
3 needs and services such as food, supplies, veterinarians, and  
4 groomers, making them a large contributor to Hawaii's tax base;  
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7           WHEREAS, many behavior problems in dogs are caused by a  
8 lack of physical and mental activity, and without an outlet for  
9 their physical and mental energy, dogs may develop destructive  
10 behaviors; and

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12           WHEREAS, dogs require regular exercise and socialization,  
13 needing continuous interaction with other dogs and humans; and

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15           WHEREAS, dog parks enhance the quality of life for dogs and  
16 their owners, promote a healthy lifestyle for people and pets,  
17 add to our sense of community, and help to promote responsible  
18 dog ownership; and

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20           WHEREAS, residents see dog parks as a safe and enclosed  
21 area to let dogs run free and play without penalty to dog owners  
22 or damage to private property; and

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24           WHEREAS, there are over thirty-five on-leash dog parks  
25 available by the City and County of Honolulu but only five off-  
26 leash dog parks; and

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28           WHEREAS, there are few dog parks available to serve the  
29 leeward area of Oahu; now, therefore,



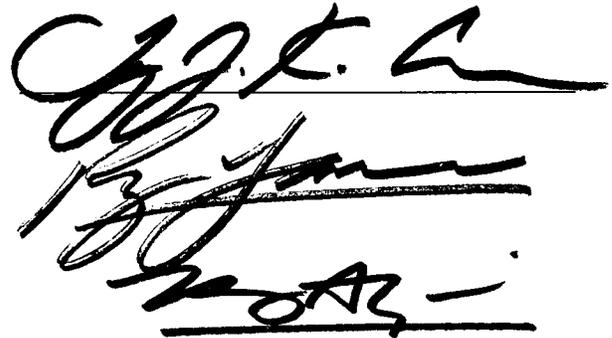
# H.C.R. NO. 213

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Parks and  
4 Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu is requested to  
5 build a dog park in Kupohi Neighborhood Park, Royal Kunia Park  
6 and Ride, or any other existing recreational parks in the  
7 Leeward area; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the  
11 Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of  
12 Honolulu.

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OFFERED BY:



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