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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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ENCOURAGING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND THE MAUI COUNTY  
COUNCIL TO COLLABORATE ON IMPROVING SAFE BEACH ACCESS AT  
NAPILI BEACH.

1 WHEREAS, Napili Beach is located on one of Maui's most  
2 scenic, reef-protected bays; and  
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4 WHEREAS, Napili Beach's white sloping sand and clear  
5 turquoise water make it a prime destination for sun bathing,  
6 swimming, snorkeling, surfing, stand-up paddle boarding, and  
7 other water activities; and  
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9 WHEREAS, TripAdvisor ranked Napili Beach as the fifteenth  
10 Best Beach in the United States in its 2018 rankings; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the number of public beach guests has increased  
13 recently as other beaches in the area have lost their allure due  
14 to erosion; and  
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16 WHEREAS, public parking has been limited to the sides of  
17 the narrow and curving Lower Honoapi'ilani Road, despite the  
18 existence of various parking lots within walking distance; and  
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20 WHEREAS, the increased traffic in the area has created a  
21 safety hazard for:  
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- 23 (1) Runners and walkers who must walk on the street as  
24 parked cars occupy the sides of the road;  
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26 (2) Beach guests entering and exiting their vehicles; and  
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28 (3) Drivers who must avoid all of these persons; now,  
29 therefore,



# H.R. NO. 15

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, that the Mayor of the County of Maui and the Maui  
4 County Council are strongly encouraged to collaborate to find  
5 solutions to improve safe beach access by:

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- 7 (1) Constructing an environmentally-friendly beach parking  
8 lot on the makai side of Lower Honoapi'ilani Road for a  
9 reasonable number of vehicles;
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- 11 (2) Completing sidewalks on the sides of Lower  
12 Honoapi'ilani Road to create safe pedestrian passage;  
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- 15 (3) Prohibiting parking and enforcing a parking  
16 restriction along the mauka side of Lower Honoapi'ilani  
17 Road; and  
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
20 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the County of Maui and  
21 the Maui County Council.  
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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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