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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN FOR THE  
REVITALIZATION AND REMODELING OF HANS L'ORANGE PARK.

1           WHEREAS, in 1924, Oahu Sugar Company manager, Hans  
2 L'Orange, convinced the company to allow sugar workers to use  
3 several acres of company land for a recreational area; and  
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5           WHEREAS, that recreational area later became open to the  
6 public, and in 1972 the area was renamed Hans L'Orange Park; and  
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8           WHEREAS, Hans L'Orange Park has been home to games for the  
9 Waipahu High School Marauders and Hawaii Pacific University  
10 Sharks baseball teams, the Americans of Japanese Ancestry and  
11 Hawaii Winter Baseball leagues, and other teams and leagues; and  
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13           WHEREAS, Hans L'Orange Park is currently underused and  
14 requires remodeling and revitalization to restore it to its  
15 former beauty; and  
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17           WHEREAS, residents and visitors have expressed concerns  
18 about the poor restroom facilities, dirty and uncomfortable  
19 bleachers, the lack of netting to prevent baseballs from hitting  
20 vehicles in the parking lot, and the overall condition of the  
21 park; and  
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23           WHEREAS, improvements to the historic Hans L'Orange Park  
24 would encourage families, organizations, and visitors to use the  
25 park for gatherings and other activities; now, therefore,  
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27           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
28 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
29 2020, that the City and County of Honolulu is encouraged to plan  
30 for the revitalization and remodeling of Hans L'Orange Park; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that city officials are encouraged  
2 to seek input from local residents regarding specific  
3 appropriate improvements to Hans L'Orange Park; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Chair of the City  
7 Council, Director of Parks and Recreation, Director of Design  
8 and Construction, and Director of Facility Maintenance of the  
9 City and County of Honolulu.

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