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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO NAME THE MOKULELE BIKE PATH AFTER FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH "JOEY" W. BERTRAM III IN RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE AND ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAUI VETERANS HIGHWAY BIKE ROUTE.

1 WHEREAS, this body is proud to honor individuals and
2 organizations who work tirelessly to benefit their community;
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5 WHEREAS, one such individual is former State Representative
6 Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III, who was born on April 29, 1957,
7 and who attended Kihei Elementary School before eventually
8 graduating from Baldwin High School, and who passed away at age
9 sixty-three on May 24, 2020; and

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11 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III dedicated four years
12 of his life serving as a State Representative for District 11 in
13 South Maui; and

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15 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III was a strong advocate
16 for greenways, open space, bikeways, and improved public
17 transportation; and

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19 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III was the Founder and
20 Director of Public Access Trails Hawai'i-Maui, Director for
21 Greenways Maui, and participated in many community
22 organizations, such as the Kihei Community Association and Kihei
23 Youth Center, among others; and

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25 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III pushed for measures
26 supporting the rights of workers; minors; the Lesbian, Gay,
27 Bisexual, Transgender, Queer community; the legalization and



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1 responsible adult use of cannabis; and "many others, mundane and
2 controversial"; and

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4 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III went above and beyond
5 the call of duty, not only advocating for greenways and bike
6 paths, but supporting transportation and planning projects such
7 as the roundabout at the intersection below the Safeway in
8 Kihei, Maui; and

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10 WHEREAS, one of Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III's most
11 significant achievements was the Maui Veterans Highway bike
12 route, as well as the Kihei Greenway/South Maui Bike Path (Kihei
13 Greenway), which was included as an idea in the 1985 Kihei-
14 Makena Community Plan; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Kihei Greenway Bike Path is being built in
17 phases and is now in design for Phase 3 from Waipuulani Road to
18 Kaonoulu Street; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, the
22 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
23 Transportation is urged to name the Mokulele Bike Path after
24 former State Representative Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III in
25 recognition and celebration of his life and role in the
26 development of the Maui Veterans Highway bike route; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
30 Transportation.

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OFFERED BY: *Rosalyn H Baker*

