
SENATE RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING THE WAIANAE MOKU KUPUNA COUNCIL AS AN ADVISORY
RESOURCE TO THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII REPRESENTING THE WAIANAE MOKU COMMUNITY.

1 WHEREAS, from time immemorial, kupuna have held respected
2 and revered positions within Hawaii's households, families, and
3 communities; and

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5 WHEREAS, kupuna today play an essential role in advising on
6 appropriate actions that enable smooth and efficient
7 relationships among members of households, families, businesses,
8 and the community; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Waianae Moku community recently formed the
11 Waianae Moku Kupuna Council comprised of kupuna who are sixty
12 years of age or older and are long-time residents of Westside
13 Oahu and Hawaiian cultural practitioners who possess historical
14 and cultural knowledge about the Waianae Moku community; and

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16 WHEREAS, it is of great significance to the Waianae Moku
17 community to have the Waianae Moku Kupuna Council be able to
18 meet with elected officials representing the Waianae Moku
19 community on a regular basis to provide, in the spirit of aloha
20 and with humility, input on various issues that are of
21 importance to the Waianae Moku community; and

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23 WHEREAS, formal recognition of the Waianae Moku Kupuna
24 Council as an advisory resource to elected members of the
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii who represent the Waianae
26 Moku community is imperative to enable the Council to share its
27 wisdom and advice on matters of importance to the Waianae Moku
28 community; now, therefore,

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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022,
32 that the Waianae Moku Kupuna Council is designated by the



1 Legislature of the State of Hawaii as an advisory resource to
2 its elected members representing the Waianae Moku community; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that elected members of the
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii representing the Waianae Moku
6 community are requested to meet with the Waianae Moku Kupuna
7 Council on a regular basis to receive input on various issues
8 that are of importance to the Waianae Moku community; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Waianae Moku
12 Kupuna Council.

