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HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING CULTURAL PRACTITIONER TROY ALLEN KIMEONA KANE FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REVITALIZATION AND PERPETUATION OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN UHAU HUMU PŌHAKU (HAWAIIAN DRY-SET MASONRY) KNOWLEDGE.

WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian uhau humu pōhaku practitioner TROY
 ALLEN KIMEONA KANE has taught students of all ages from across
 the State of Hawai'i as well as from Canada, Aotearoa, and Palau
 in uhau humu pōhaku while perpetuating 'ōlelo Hawai'i and
 cultural protocol, such as oli and mālama 'āina classes; and

7 WHEREAS, TROY ALLEN KIMEONA KANE started his own study, as 8 part of the Waimānalo Limu Hui established in 2007, when he took 9 on the challenge of restoring the cultural treasure Pāhonu, the 10 only known turtle pond in the State, which was built some 800 11 years ago for Waimānalo Ali'i Kuikui to house his sea turtles; 12 and

14 WHEREAS, restoration of Pāhonu so that it can once again be
15 productive with native fish and native limu required TROY ALLEN
16 KIMEONA KANE to study and practice uhau humu pōhaku; and

18 WHEREAS, since that time, TROY ALLEN KIMEONA KANE has 19 shared his knowledge with students of uhau humu pōhaku and 20 volunteers through shared work on restoration of over a dozen 21 wahi pana, or places of cultural significance, across the island 22 of Oʻahu, to wahi pana on other islands, such as Kaloko-Honokōhau 23 National Historical Park on Hawaiʻi Island and even across the 24 Pacific to Palau; and

26 WHEREAS, since April 2019, TROY ALLEN KIMEONA KANE has
27 worked as the Director of Community Outreach for 808 Cleanups,
28 an environmental nonprofit organization committed to restoring
29 Hawai'i's natural beauty through cleanups of litter and vandalism



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1 and activities that protect indigenous ecosystems and promote sustainability across the State of Hawai'i; now, therefore, 2 3 4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 5 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, that this body hereby honors cultural 6 practitioner TROY ALLEN KIMEONA KANE for his contributions to 7 the revitalization and perpetuation of Native Hawaiian uhau humu 8 pōhaku (Hawaiian dry-set masonry) knowledge, expresses its 9 10 gratitude to him for his expert work and outstanding service across the State of Hawai'i, and extends to him its warmest aloha 11 and best wishes for continued success. 12 13 14 15

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