

MAR 08 2024

---

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING THE KO'OLAU KUPUNA COUNCIL AS AN ADVISORY RESOURCE TO  
THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE  
REPRESENTING THE KO'OLAU COMMUNITY.

1           WHEREAS, from time immemorial, kupuna have held respected  
2 and revered positions within Hawaii's households, families, and  
3 communities; and  
4

5           WHEREAS, today, kupuna play an essential role in advising  
6 on appropriate actions that enable smooth and efficient  
7 relationships among members of households, families, businesses,  
8 and the community; and  
9

10           WHEREAS, the Ko'olau community recently formed the Ko'olau  
11 Kupuna Council, comprised of kupuna who are sixty years of age  
12 or older and are long-time residents of Eastside Oahu and  
13 Hawaiian cultural practitioners who possess historical and  
14 cultural knowledge about the Koolau region and community; and  
15

16           WHEREAS, it is of great significance to the Ko'olau  
17 community for the Ko'olau Kupuna Council to meet with elected  
18 officials representing the Ko'olau community on a regular basis  
19 to provide, in the spirit of aloha and with humility, input on  
20 various issues that are of importance to the Ko'olau community;  
21 and  
22

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



# S.C.R. NO. 111

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, the  
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Ko'olau Kupuna  
4 Council is designated by the Hawaii State Legislature as an  
5 advisory resource to its elected members representing the Ko'olau  
6 community; and

7  
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that elected members of the Hawaii  
9 State Legislature representing the Ko'olau community are  
10 requested to meet with the Ko'olau Kupuna Council and any of its  
11 subsequent chapters on a regular basis to receive input on  
12 various issues that are of importance to the Ko'olau community;  
13 and

14  
15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Chairperson of the  
17 Ko'olau Kupuna Council.

18  
19  
20 OFFERED BY:  \_\_\_\_\_

