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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND HONORING THE LEADERS OF THE KAPOLEI NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH GROUPS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY, AND LEADERSHIP IN EXPANDING NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH PROGRAMS ACROSS OAHU.

1           WHEREAS, the Kapolei Neighborhood Security Watch groups  
2 have demonstrated dedication to enhancing public safety,  
3 promoting community engagement, and improving the quality of  
4 life for residents through their strong commitment to the  
5 Neighborhood Security Watch program; and  
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7           WHEREAS, the Kapolei Neighborhood Security Watch groups  
8 have played a pivotal role in supporting crime prevention  
9 initiatives, encouraging residents to take an active role in  
10 protecting their neighborhoods, and strengthening partnerships  
11 with the Honolulu Police Department to promote a safer and more  
12 connected community; and  
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14           WHEREAS, the Kapolei Neighborhood Security Watch groups,  
15 through their leadership and advocacy, have facilitated  
16 Neighborhood Security Watch meetings, citizen patrols, and  
17 safety workshops, educating residents on crime trends, emergency  
18 preparedness, and proactive crime prevention measures; and  
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20           WHEREAS, the Kapolei Neighborhood Security Watch groups  
21 have worked to stop gang fights in the Kanehili community,  
22 conduct stakeouts targeting illegal game rooms and drug houses,  
23 and provide security for Kapolei community events; and  
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25           WHEREAS, the Kapolei Neighborhood Security Watch groups  
26 have provided community public safety trainings on the topics of  
27 self-defense, crime prevention, gun safety, active shooter  
28 response, and purse theft awareness; and  
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1 WHEREAS, the efforts of the Kapolei Neighborhood Security  
2 Watch groups have led to the shutdown of five drug houses and  
3 one illegal game room; and

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5 WHEREAS, the Kapolei Neighborhood Security Watch groups'  
6 ongoing collaboration with the Honolulu Police Department's  
7 Community Policing Team has led to increased community trust,  
8 effective informational awareness, and the successful  
9 implementation of security measures that deter crime and improve  
10 neighborhood vigilance; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Kapolei Neighborhood Security Watch groups  
13 have spearheaded initiatives such as Operation Blue Light  
14 Christmas, crime awareness town halls, and public safety forums,  
15 uniting residents, law enforcement, and elected officials in  
16 collective efforts to strengthen neighborhood security and well-  
17 being; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Kapolei Neighborhood Security Watch groups'  
20 proactive approach to community-driven safety initiatives has  
21 directly contributed to the well-being and resilience of  
22 Kapolei, promoting a culture of cooperation and shared  
23 responsibility among residents, businesses, and civic leaders;  
24 and

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26 WHEREAS, the influence of the Kapolei Neighborhood Security  
27 Watch groups has extended beyond their own communities by  
28 helping to establish and mentor Neighborhood Security Watch  
29 programs across the island, including Leeward Oahu communities  
30 from Ewa Beach to Makaha, as well as Kalihi, Mililani, and  
31 Molokai; and

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33 WHEREAS, the Kapolei Neighborhood Security Watch groups  
34 have worked closely with law enforcement to share best practices  
35 that empower residents island-wide to take an active role in  
36 crime prevention; and

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38 WHEREAS, the Kapolei Neighborhood Security Watch groups  
39 have made invaluable contributions to making Oahu communities  
40 safer and more connected by perpetuating a culture of vigilance  
41 and collaboration; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
of 2025, that this body hereby commends the Kapolei Neighborhood  
Security Watch groups for their continued dedication to public  
safety, community engagement, and neighborhood security, extends  
its sincere appreciation for the members' service in the many  
mentioned and unmentioned contributions to the people of Hawaii,  
and wishes them much success in their future endeavors.

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