



RESOLUTION

NAMING THE ORIENTATION THEATER AT HANAUMA BAY NATURE PRESERVE  
THE "CYNTHIA M. BOND MEMORIAL THEATER."

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (f) of Sec. 22-9.5 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), state:

- (e) All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities or any portion thereof shall be by resolution by the council of the City and County of Honolulu. Approval for the erection or placement of permanent memorials shall be by resolution, provided that an appropriate budget ordinance has been enacted where required.
- (f) The council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution;

and

WHEREAS, additionally, ROH Sec. 22-9.3(a)(3) states, in part:

- (3) In exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, facility or any portion thereof may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world.
  - (A) In cases involving a deceased individual, that person shall meet one or more of the following criteria:
    - (i) The person has a significant association with the park, site, or facility;
    - (ii) The person has contributed significantly to the community or area in which the park, site or facility is located;
    - (iii) The person has achieved significant recognition historically on the city, state, national or international level; or
    - (iv) The person has been honored for service with the armed forces of the United States of America;

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WHEREAS, Cynthia M. Bond achieved significant recognition historically on the city and state levels, having served and held key positions on numerous government and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia Bond's career with the City and County of Honolulu started in 1977 and spanned thirty years with the Department of Personnel, now known as the Department of Human Resources, holding positions of Division Chief, Assistant Director, and Director, overseeing all human resources programs, supervising a staff of seventy, and directing the implementation of numerous programs and innovations; and

WHEREAS, as a community volunteer, Cynthia Bond held positions with the Honolulu Fire Commission (Vice-Chair); Community Blood Drive (Coordinator for 20 years), Industrial Relations Research Association (President), Helping Hands Hawaii (Chair and Vice-Chair), Board of Counselors, Mid-Pacific Institute (Chair and Vice-Chair), Employees Association of the City and County of Honolulu (President), Forty Plus (Director), Hawaii Organization of Women Leaders (Director), International Personnel Management Association, Hawaii Chapter (President), and Aloha United Way (Coordinator); and

WHEREAS, Cynthia Bond volunteered her services with the Honolulu Ethics Commission, American Cancer Society (20 years), Hawaii Heart Association (20 years), Kids Voting Hawaii, and was recognized as an "Island Treasure" by the Catholic Diocese for her services to the Consuelo Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia Bond has a significant association with the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve, particularly with regard to the Hanauma Bay visitor center; and

WHEREAS, the concept of a visitor center at the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve was first proposed in 1990 in the Hanauma Bay Management Plan by Cynthia's husband, Robin Bond, as a way to reduce damage to the reef through educating others of its importance and how to properly use the sensitive reef; and

WHEREAS, during the administration and under the leadership of Mayor Jeremy Harris, a future vision for Hanauma Bay, including an education center, took shape and started to be implemented, during which time Mayor Harris turned to Cynthia Bond to be the city lead liaison in the community; and

WHEREAS, as the lead person responsible for community involvement, Cynthia Bond helped to form a task force which met for several months to incorporate community ideas, during which time over one hundred presentations were made to describe the project and to facilitate broad participation in its design; and



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WHEREAS, Cynthia Bond's efforts culminated in the commencement of construction of the visitor center in 2000 and the opening of the visitor center in the summer of 2002 to widespread appreciation and acclaim; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia served her community in so many ways, but her greatest joy was as a docent with the Hanauma Bay Education Program, including two terms as President of the Friends of Hanauma Bay; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia continued to volunteer in the visitor center theater, sharing the importance of marine conservation to a constant stream of visitors, until her health started to decline, and she lost her battle with cancer in December 2008; and

WHEREAS, she is remembered in gratitude by the Hanauma Bay staff, volunteers, Friends of Hanauma Bay, park users, and the community as a whole, as the person who made the Hanauma Bay visitor center a reality; and

WHEREAS, the facility has won numerous awards, and Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve is now regarded as a world model for marine preservation; and

WHEREAS, naming the theater in the Hanauma Bay visitor center after Cynthia Bond is an appropriate way to honor her years of service to the city and community and her significant contributions to the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Orientation Theater at Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve be named the "Cynthia M. Bond Memorial Theater"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests the City administration to erect appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the park; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Friends of Hanauma Bay, and the family of Cynthia M. Bond.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUN 19 2012  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
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C E R T I F I C A T E

**RESOLUTION 12-152**

Introduced: 06/19/12 By: STANLEY CHANG

Committee: COUNCIL

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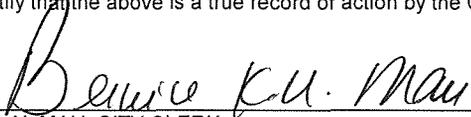
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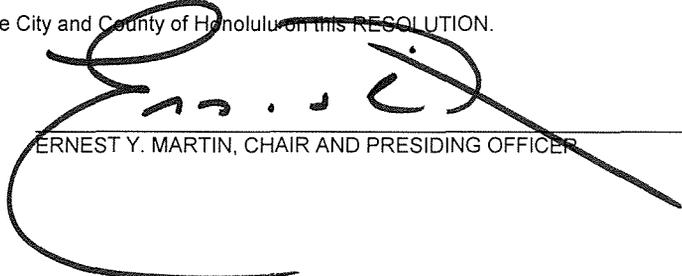
Voting Legend: Y= Aye, Y\* = Aye w/Reservations, N = No, A = Absent, ABN = Abstain

CC-184 CHANG – RE-REFERRAL OF RESOLUTION 12-152 FROM PARKS AND  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS TO COUNCIL FLOOR.

COUNCIL	07/11/12	RESOLUTION 12-152 WAS ADOPTED.							
ANDERSON	Y	BERG	Y	CACHOLA	Y	CHANG	Y	GABBARD	A
GARCIA	Y	HARIMOTO	Y	KOBAYASHI	Y	MARTIN	Y		

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK

  
ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER