



RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING HONOLULU BECOMING AN AGE-FRIENDLY CITY.

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu has joined the Age-Friendly Cities Network sponsored by the World Health Organization internationally and AARP nationally; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu's population is aging at a rapid rate as our people live longer; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, one in seven Hawaii residents were 65 years of age or older, while in 2040, that number will be one in four; and

WHEREAS, it is well known that the vast majority of older residents want to age in place and that remaining physically and mentally active and having good health and vibrant social connectedness makes that possible; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO), which views older people as a community resource, regards active aging as a lifelong process, and recognizes the rapid aging of the population as a global phenomenon, is engaging cities worldwide to become more age-friendly; and

WHEREAS, AARP, which is committed to making our cities more livable, is serving as the national organization, working in concert with WHO, to engage American cities to become more age-friendly; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu is commencing a two-year process to prepare an action plan designed to make Honolulu a more age-friendly and livable city; and

WHEREAS, the City has established a steering committee to guide the process and is in the process of creating a citizens advisory committee, which will be examining the domains central to making Honolulu a more livable, age-friendly city, namely:

- outdoor space and buildings;
- transportation;
- housing;
- social participation;



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- respect and social inclusion;
- economic well-being and employment;
- communication and information;
- community and health services;

and

WHEREAS, today's Baby Boomers, Generation Xers and Millennials as well as our older residents are all aging and are concerned with making Honolulu a more livable, age-friendly city, an outcome that will benefit people of all ages; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it hereby wholeheartedly endorses and supports Honolulu becoming a more livable, age-friendly city for people of all ages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council commends the World Health Organization and AARP for initiating this movement to make our cities more livable and age-friendly for people of all ages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council urges every City department to devote its best efforts to making Honolulu an age-friendly city that is more livable for people of all ages; and

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 14-10

Introduced: 01/10/14 By: ANN KOBAYASHI

Committee: BUDGET

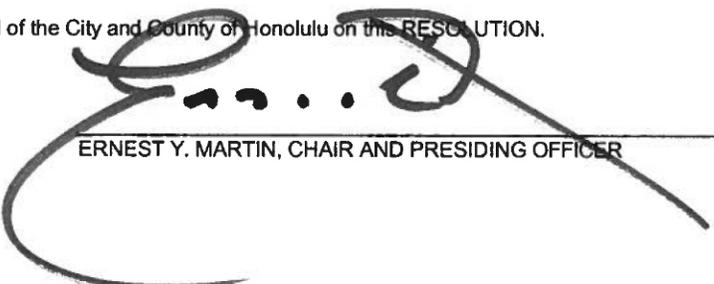
Title: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HONOLULU BECOMING AN AGE-FRIENDLY CITY.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

01/17/14	BUDGET	CR-20 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
01/29/14	COUNCIL	CR-20 AND RESOLUTION 14-10 WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HARIMOTO, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, PINE.

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