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City Council
City and County of Honolulu
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Honorable Council Chair Ernie Martin
And Members of the City Council:

BILL 9 - RELATING TO CULTURE SITES.

Aloha e,

My name is Patty Kahanamoku-Teruya a resident of Nanakuli and a member of the Nanakuli-Mailii Neighborhood Board No. 36, writing in support to Bill 9 seeks to establish a program within the department of parks and recreation for the designation of sites of cultural value located in city pubic parks.

It is important that our government understand that Native Hawaiians, and for a long tradition believe the preservation of any/all cultural sites which is deeply rooted in Hawaii's culture. By this Bill passing City Council you will now allow Oahu residents to continue the tradition that has been passed down from generation to generation, while preserving all cultural impact of any site on the city surrounding communities. It is a compromise that acknowledges our cultural and religious customs.

In closing, I ask that this body of Council "malama" this bill and the purpose of this article to the following terms apply: 1) *deemed significant to the history, architecture, archaeology, or culture of the city and its communities;* 2) *included in a city development plan and neighborhood board sustainable community plan;* 3) *recommend by a neighborhood board.*

Me ke ha'aha'a a me ke aloha,

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