



RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF CHARTERS OF FREEDOM MONUMENT.

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, collectively known as the Charters of Freedom, were instrumental to the founding and establishment of the governing philosophy of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Foundation Forward, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, wishes to collaborate with the City to gift a Charters of Freedom monument to the people of the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the monument would consist of granite or limestone cases displaying replicas of the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, construction of the Charters of Freedom monument will be a turn-key project by Foundation Forward, Inc., with no obligation to the City. Foundation Forward, Inc. will establish and promote a local fund, match all funds raised locally, hire a local contractor to provide the foundation work for the monument, and contract with suppliers to provide all necessary work to complete the installation; and

WHEREAS, other counties that have approved or constructed Charters of Freedom monuments include Brooklyn Borough, NY, Henderson County, NC, Pitt County, NC, Jackson County, NC, Burke County, NC, Cherokee County, NC, Buncombe County, NC, Richland County, SC, Howard County, IN, and Morgan County, IL; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the late Senator Daniel Inouye's fifty-four years of service in Congress to the people of Hawaii, the Council suggests that a fitting location for the monument would be next to the kukui nut tree planted in Senator Inouye's memory, near the Diamond Head entrance to Honolulu Hale; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that the Charters of Freedom monument will be an educational resource and a fitting reminder to citizens of our country's history and the freedom and rights that we enjoy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Mayor and City Administration are urged to collaborate with Foundation Forward, Inc., to execute a Letter of Intent, and provide other necessary assistance to construct the Charters of Freedom monument; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and the Managing Director.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

APR - 7 2016

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 16-90

Introduced: 04/07/16 By: ERNEST MARTIN

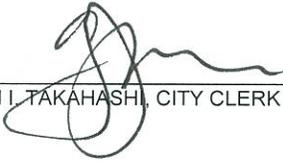
Committee: EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND
LEGAL AFFAIRS

Title: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF CHARTERS OF FREEDOM MONUMENT.

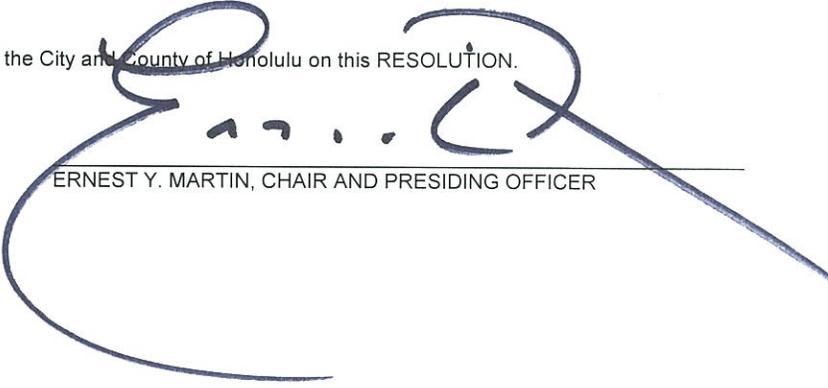
Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

05/17/16	EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS	CR-164 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
06/01/16	COUNCIL	CR-164 AND RESOLUTION 16-90 WERE ADOPTED. 8 AYES: ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, PINE. 1 ABSENT: ANDERSON.

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.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER