

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

Voting Members

Ron Menor, Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Vice-Chair,
Ikaika Anderson, Brandon J.C. Elefante, Ann H. Kobayashi, Joey Manahan,
Ernest Y. Martin, Trevor Ozawa, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held
January 10, 2017

Honorable Ron Menor
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs, to which was referred Resolution 16-323 entitled:

"RESOLUTION NAMING A CITY ENTERTAINMENT VENUE IN HONOR OF TOM MOFFATT,"

introduced on December 19, 2016, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to name the Arena at the Blaisdell Center or the Waikiki Shell in honor of Tom Moffatt.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the Resolution from U.S. House Representative Tulsi Gabbard, Hawaii State Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Hawaii State Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Aloha Group Entertainment, the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association, Ikaika Communications, the World of Aloha, and seventy individuals. One individual submitted testimony in opposition to the Resolution.

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Your Committee adopted a CD1 version that makes the following amendments:

A. Amends the BE IT RESOLVED clause to read:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that upon completion of the redevelopment of the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, an appropriate venue, plaza or performance space be named in honor of Tom Moffatt at this complex; and"

B. Adds a BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause to read:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Moffatt ohana will be consulted and included as part of the design team with regard to the selection of a specific location and signage or other appropriate display honoring Tom Moffatt during the planning and design phases of the Neal S. Blaisdell Center redevelopment; and"

C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

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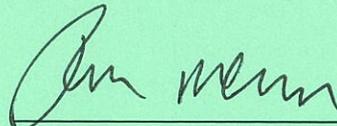
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Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 16-323, amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto, as Resolution 16-323, CD1. (Ayes: Menor, Elefante, Manahan, Martin, Ozawa, Pine – 6; Noes: None; Excused: Anderson, Fukunaga, Kobayashi – 3.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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RESOLUTION

NAMING A CITY ENTERTAINMENT VENUE IN HONOR OF TOM MOFFATT.

WHEREAS, subsection (a)(3) of Section 22-9.3 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), states:

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; and

WHEREAS, Thomas "Tom" E. Moffatt, who passed away on December 12, 2016, was born in Detroit on December 30, 1930, came to Hawaii in 1950 and enrolled at the University of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Tom Moffatt was a highly popular personality in the entertainment industry in Hawaii for over 60 years, with significant contributions in radio, record production, and concert promotion; and

WHEREAS, as a rock & roll disk jockey, Tom Moffatt was a pioneer of modern Top 40 radio, which he developed and popularized at local radio stations during the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, later in his career, Tom Moffatt became involved in concert promotion for both local artists and international stars, including world renowned musicians Michael Jackson, Janet Jackson, Whitney Houston, and the Eagles; and

WHEREAS, Tom Moffatt also headed two recording labels that released award-winning recordings by Keola & Kapono Beamer, Andy Bumatai, Loyal Garner, the Aliis, the Kasuals, Rap Reiplinger, the Krush, Hui Ohana, and Ledward Kaapana; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Tom Moffatt received the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his contributions to the entertainment industry in Hawaii, Tom Moffatt was deeply involved in numerous local charities that gave back immeasurably to our community; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City and County of Honolulu feels that naming a high profile City entertainment venue, such as the Blaisdell Center Arena or the Waikiki Shell, in honor of Tom Moffatt would recognize his major contributions to the vibrancy of those venues and to our community at large; now, therefore,



RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that upon completion of the redevelopment of the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, an appropriate venue, plaza or performance space be named in honor of Tom Moffatt at this complex; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Moffatt ohana will be consulted and included as part of the design team with regard to the selection of a specific location and signage or other appropriate display honoring Tom Moffatt during the planning and design phases of the Neal S. Blaisdell Center redevelopment; and

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

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Enterprise Services, and the Moffatt ohana.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ernest Martin

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

December 19, 2016
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers