



RESOLUTION

URGING THE MAYOR TO HOLD AN EVENT CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF HANAUMA BAY NATURE PRESERVE AS A MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, on October 23, 1967, the State of Hawaii designated Hanauma Bay ("the Bay") as the State's first Marine Life Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, in recognition of the damage done by years of neglect and abuse by the approximately 3,000,000 annual visitors allowed into the Bay unfettered, the City and County of Honolulu laid out a plan to restore Hanauma Bay to a clean, healthy state through the reduction of the number of visitors, the establishment of an education program, and the institution of supportive conservation restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the culmination of these protection and preservation efforts are the improvements made to the major upper and lower facilities of the Bay, the heart of which is the award-winning Marine Education Center, which opened in August 2002; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, visitors to the Bay have been limited to approximately 1,000,000 visitors each year and such visitors learn about the importance of protecting and preserving the unique marine environment at Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve; and

WHEREAS, Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve is now one of the iconic symbols of Hawaii, recognized internationally as a ground-breaking model of an Urban Marine Protected Area (MPA) and serves as a model for other state MPAs; and

WHEREAS, October 23, 2017 will be the 50th anniversary of the designation of Hanauma Bay as a Marine Life Conservation District; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the Mayor to hold an event celebrating the 50th anniversary of the dedication of Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve as a Marine Life Conservation District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council that it recognizes the Friends of Hanauma Bay for their unwavering support of the education and preservation mission of the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve for the past 27 years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is urged to cordially invite current and former government officials and the Friends of Hanauma Bay to the celebratory event and that the event be open to the public; and



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No. 17-62, CD1

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the Friends of Hanauma Bay.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ann Kobayashi

Trevor Ozawa

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

February 28, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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Introduced: 02/28/17 By: ANN KOBAYASHI

Committee: PARKS, COMMUNITY
AND CUSTOMER
SERVICES

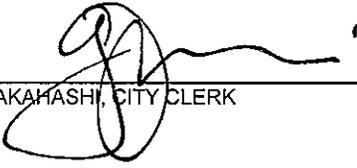
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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

03/07/17 PARKS, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES CR-80 - RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN CD1 FORM.

03/22/17 COUNCIL CR-80 AND RESOLUTION 17-62, CD1 WERE ADOPTED.
9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, 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.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



RON MENOR, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER