



## RESOLUTION

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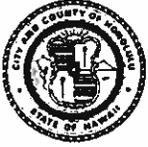
AFFIRMING THE OFFICIAL PLACE NAME OF KŪ'ĪLIOLOA HEIAU, LOCATED WITHIN PŌKA'Ī BAY BEACH PARK IN WAI'ANAE AND REQUESTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO OFFICIALLY DESIGNATE THE NAME AND INSTALL APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE.

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(2), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH"), provides that a new or existing park, site, or facility may be named:

1. For the neighborhood, community, district, or region in which the park, site, or facility is located;
2. After the primary street which it abuts; or
3. In the Hawaiian language with a name which describes the site or its use, function or purpose; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.4(b) states that permanent statues, busts, or other memorials may be erected, placed, or installed in city parks, sites, and facilities to honor:

- (1) Persons or groups that have a significant association with the park, site, or facility;
- (2) Persons or groups for which a park, site, or facility has been named;
- (3) A belief, ideal, concept, or historical event of significance to the community, city, state, nation, or world;
- (4) A historical event of significance to the park, site, or facility;
- (5) A person or group which has contributed significantly to the park, site, or facility;
- (6) A person or group which has achieved significant recognition historically on the city, state, national, or international level; or
- (7) A person or group which has been honored for service with the armed forces of the United States of America; and



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WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.5(f) authorizes the City Council ("Council") to "on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution"; and

WHEREAS, Pōka'i Bay Beach Park is a 15.49-acre City and County of Honolulu park that is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation and located at 85-037 Wai'anae Valley Road; and

WHEREAS, a heiau known as Kū'īlioloa, named in honor of the demigod who protected travelers, is located on Pōka'i Bay Beach Park's Kāne'īlio Point; and

WHEREAS, the Wai'anae coast served as a refuge for the original O'ahu aristocracy after the invasion of the Kingdom of O'ahu by Kamehameha the Great in 1795; and

WHEREAS, historical articles indicate that Kū'īlioloa Heiau was used as a school for the youth of Wai'anae by the defeated O'ahu kahuna to teach history, astronomy, navigation, and genealogies of ancient chiefs and kings; and

WHEREAS, it is thought that Kamehameha I may have visited Kū'īlioloa Heiau during the time he spent in Wai'anae after the Battle of Nu'uuanu; and

WHEREAS, Ali'i Sir Shad Kane, Ali'i 'Ai Moku of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, has recommended that an identifying plaque with the name "Kū'īlioloa" accompany the heiau at Pōka'i Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Council supports installing identifying signage at Kū'īlioloa Heiau in order to preserve the name of this historical and cultural landmark and to educate the public in the history and culture of O'ahu and the Kingdom of Hawai'i; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it affirms the official place name of Kū'īlioloa Heiau, located within Pōka'i Bay Beach Park, Wai'anae; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests the City Administration to install appropriate signage designating Kū'īlioloa Heiau and approves the placement of such signage at Pōka'i Bay Beach Park, including historical markers; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts, and the Director of Parks and Recreation.

INTRODUCED BY:

*A. Iyola*

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**AUG 16 2022**

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Introduced: 08/16/22 By: ANDRIA TUPOLA

Committee: PARKS AND COMMUNITY  
SERVICES (PCS)

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APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE.

Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

08/16/22	INTRO	Introduced.
08/25/22	PCS	Reported out for adoption.  CR-235  4 AYES: FUKUNAGA, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA
09/07/22	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted.  9 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS

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

  
TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER