REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Voting Members:

Augie Tulba, Chair; Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Vice-Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held August 25, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks and Community Services, which considered Resolution 22-191 entitled:

"RESOLUTION 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,"

introduced on August 16, 2022, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 22-191 is to affirm the official place name of Kūʻīlioloa Heiau, located within Pōkaʻī Bay Beach Park in Waiʻanae, and request that the City Administration officially designate the name and install appropriate signage, including historical markers.

Kehaulani Puu, Deputy Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR"), testified that DPR is supportive of the measure. There has been confusion amongst community members about the proper place name and DPR has asked the community to come to an agreement on the name.

At your Committee's meeting on August 25, 2022, three individuals testified in support, and one individual offered comments on the Resolution. Written testimony in support was received from six individuals. Comments were received from one individual.

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Your Committee also received testimony on the Resolution from the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Moku O Kapuaiwa in support and Koa Mana, KupuKaaina of Waianae Moke in opposition.

Your Committee on Parks and Community Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 22-191 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Fukunaga, Tsuneyoshi, Tulba, Tupola – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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