HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 24-184

RESOLUTION

NAMING THE NEW WAIMĀNALO DISTRICT PARK MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING IN HONOR OF GRACE ADVIENTO.

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(3)(B), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), states, in relevant part, that in exceptional cases, a portion of a new or existing City and County of Honolulu ("City") park, site, or facility may be named for a living individual if that person has contributed 50 or more years of service to the community; and

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, consistent with the requirements set forth in ROH Section 22-9.5, by adoption of an appropriate resolution; and

WHEREAS, Grace Adviento, commonly known as "Aunty Gracie," was born and raised on Waimānalo's old sugar plantantion and has over 50 years of service in Waimānalo through her work and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Adviento dedicated decades of service with the Department of Parks and Recreation, serving as a director of beach parks and district parks for the Waimānalo area; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with the City, Ms. Adviento has been an integral part of the Waimānalo community through the Waimānalo Senior Citizen Club since 1972, the Waimānalo Carnival, Waimānalo Christmas Parade, and programs such as Summer Fun and kūpuna classes at Waimānalo Elementary and Intermediate School; and

WHEREAS, the Waimānalo District Park is a major component of social life in the community and is well-used throughout the year with recreation activities, cultural events, and community meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Waimānalo Parks and Recreation Committee voted unanimously to support naming the Waimānalo's District Park multi-purpose building in honor of Ms. Adviento for her work and volunteerism in the community and asked the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board #32 for its support; and

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WHEREAS, the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board #32 unanimously passed Resolution 03-24 on April 08, 2024, encouraging the City to name the new multi-purpose building in honor of Ms. Grace Adviento and be so indicated by an appropriate marker; and

WHEREAS, the Council correspondingly believes that naming the Waimānalo District Park multi-purpose building after Ms. Adviento would appropriately recognize her many decades of service and significant contributions to the Waimānalo community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Waimānalo District Park's multi-purpose building be named the "Grace Adviento Multi-purpose Building"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests and authorizes the City Administration to erect appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the Waimānalo's District Park's multi-purpose building to reflect its new name; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, Waimānalo Neighborhood Board No. 32, and Ms. Grace Adviento.

INTRODUCED BY:

Esther Kiaʻāina

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUL 12 2024

Honolulu, Hawaiʻi

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 07/12/24 By: ESTHER KIA'ĀINA Committee: PARKS, ENTERPRISE SERVICES AND CULTURE AND THE ARTS (PESCA)

Title: NAMING THE NEW WAIMĀNALO DISTRICT PARK MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING IN HONOR OF GRACE ADVIENTO.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

07/12/24	INTRO	Introduced.
07/24/24	PESCA	Reported out for adoption. CR-241 4 AYES: CORDERO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA
08/07/24	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted. 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER

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