RES24-252
Testimony

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Meeting Date: Dec 11, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 4

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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Rhiannon Callahan	pilialohak19@gmail.com	96795
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Dec 10, 2024 @ 03:02 PM

Testimony:

I am in strong support of this resolution

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kimeona Kane	kimeonakane@gmail.com	96795
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Dec 10, 2024 @ 11:38 PM

Testimony:

Aloha mai kākou,

Kimeona Kane of Waimānalo in strong support of this effort of the community and family of the late, George Ke'a Mahoe Jr. to honor his life of service to Waimānalo and those beyond who have experiences the benefits of his work and love.

Mahalo nui,

Kimeona Kane

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Waimānalo Neighborhood Board #32	Support	Dec 10, 2024 @ 11:42 PM

Testimony:

Aloha mai kākou,

Kimeona Kane, Chair of the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board #32, with full support for this exciting and long awaited opportunity to honor the legacy of an incredible steward of Waimānalo. Uncle George, dedicated much of his life to the service of Waimānalo and those who have ventured into its beauty, to enjoy the wonders that we offer and the serenity that is so needed. The Waimānalo Neighborhood Board #32, offers its heartfelt appreciation to Uncle George and his family, for their continuing and unwavering aloha for Waimānalo.

Mahalo for support our efforts as a community to honor the legacy of Uncle George.

Chair Kimeona Kane

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kahaunani Mahoe-Thoene	ewamahoe52@gmail.com	96795
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Dec 11, 2024 @ 10:22 AM

Testimony:

I fully support the renaming Waimānalo Campgrounds. While I had hope to be there in person, I feel compelled instead to

share with you the profound and lasting legacy of a man many of us affectionately know as Uncle George.

Throughout my travels, I've encountered countless new faces and had conversations that often begin with simple questions: "Where are you from?" or "What's your last name?" These questions, seemingly mundane, always lead to something deeper—a connection.

Whenever I mention Waimānalo, there's often a spark of recognition. People pause and ask, "Do you know Uncle George?" When I tell them, "Yes, he's my uncle," the conversation blossoms into heartfelt stories and memories. They tell me about Uncle George's generosity, his wisdom, and how his actions touched their lives in ways both big and small.

Uncle George wasn't just a man; he was a bridge—connecting people to each other, to the land, and to the spirit of aloha. He embodied everything that makes Waimānalo special: community, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to taking care of one another. His presence was more than physical; it was a force that resonated across generations and geographies.

This is why renaming Waimānalo Campgrounds is more than just a symbolic gesture. It's an acknowledgment of the values and spirit Uncle George instilled in so many of us. It ensures that his name—and the lessons he imparted—will continue to inspire those who come after us.

Let us honor the man whose life reminds us of the importance of connection, community, and caring for the land and people around us. Let us ensure his legacy remains woven into the fabric of Waimānalo for generations to come.

One word that describes Uncle George is Aloha ʻoluʻolu combines the spirit of aloha (love, kindness, and compassion) with ʻoluʻolu (gentleness or pleasantness).