



Malama Punalu'u



Please Come to the Public Hearing at the Na'alehu School Cafeteria

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH @ 5:30PM



Voice your support for RESOLUTION 16907

"THE KEOLALANI HANOA RESOLUTION"

BALANCED PRESERVATION - PROSPERITY FOR KA'U



2007



Malama Punalu'u for the children

On March 13th, 2006, J. Keolalani Hanoa went to sit with her kupuna to guide us so we can continue her work towards what is pono for the preservation of the aina and the oiwi. On May 1st, 2007, Hawaii County Councilman Bob Jacobson introduced to the County Finance Committee RESOLUTION 169-07 and suggested it be known as the "**Keolalani Hanoa Resolution**" in her honor. The resolution calls for protection of the coastal areas and adjacent lands at Punalu'u utilizing the county's Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Fund. It follows the Mayor's recommendation that Punalu'u Beach Park and adjacent lands become the **number two priority for purchase**.



Raised at Punalu'u, Keola was a kumu (teacher) to na kamali'i (the children) and to people from around the world, sharing the importance of protecting and restoring the land, culture and traditional lifestyle of Ka'u. **You can help continue this legacy by supporting this historic resolution.**

The resolution is aimed at protecting **150 acres** that include the most critically important areas along the coast, "commencing at the certified shoreline and extending at least 2000 feet inland."

The passing of the resolution at this time will allow for **MATCHING FEDERAL FUNDS** to be used, saving the county millions of dollars. U.S. Congresswoman Mazie Hirono has requested **\$3 million dollars** for this purpose. Once purchased the property would be managed under the guidance and stewardship of the people of Ka'u. The passing of the **KEOLALANI HANOA RESOLUTION** is a **CRUCIAL** first step to protecting the **entire ahupua'a of Punalu'u**.



A Living Classroom

We can create a GREAT future for Ka'u by protecting our most valuable natural and cultural resources and creating good paying JOBS in education, cultural arts and resource management.

"The University of Hawaii at Hilo has embraced Punalu'u as a "Living Classroom" and faculty have taught our undergraduate and graduate students here for almost three decades."

-Dr. Jason P. Turner, Dept. of Marine Science, University of Hawaii at Hilo



THE RESOLUTION will protect: *Local Access*

for Ka'u's fishermen, families and cultural practitioners forever. This FRAGILE NATURAL SYSTEM of springs and ponds provide life giving nourishment to our most important FISHING GROUNDS that provide families in Ka'u with an invaluable, SUSTAINABLE food source.

Fragile Habitat for many critically endangered species.

Found only in Hawaii, the endangered Ilio-holo-i-ka-uaua (Hawaiian Monk Seal), Honu'ea (Hawaiian Hawksbill Turtle) the 10 (Hawaiian Hawk) and the Ope'ape'a (Hawaiian Hoary Bat,) rely on Punalu'u as an important habitat as does the threatened Honu (Hawaiian Green Turtle) that bask on Punalu'u's warm black sand --one of the few places left in the world where this still occurs.

"The endangered species and Hawaiian Cultural sites of this area deserve the strongest form of protection."

-Linda Lingle, Governor of Hawaii

Sacred Sites

By supporting this resolution you are helping to protect one of the largest and oldest Heiau (Hawaiian Temple) complexes in the state that extends from Punalu'u to Ninole. (As shown on map.)

Working together we can Malama Punalu'u

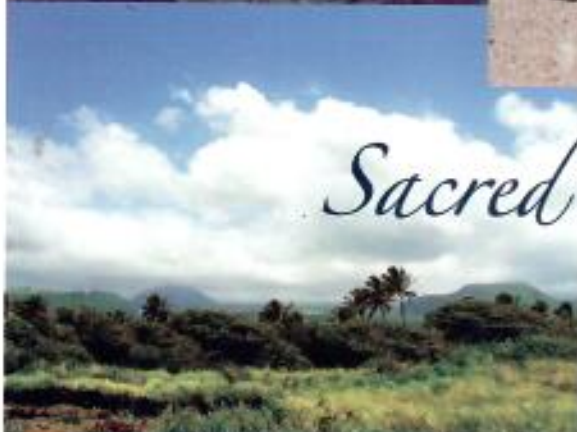
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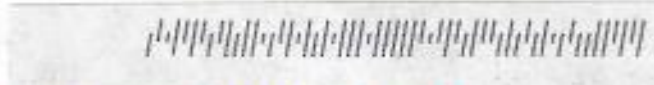
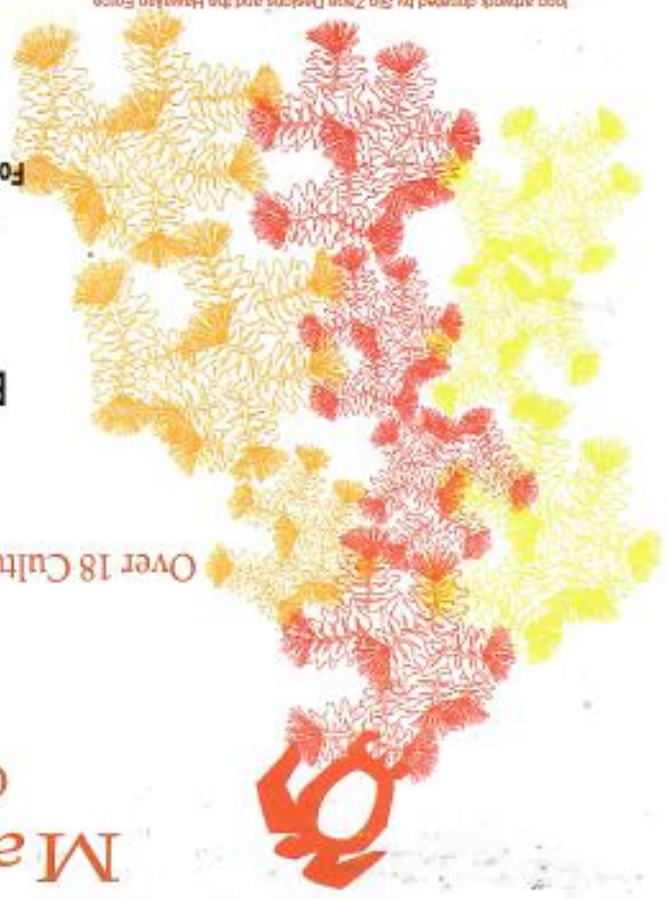
10am - 6pm Na'alehu Park and Ball Fields

Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 1st and 2nd, 2007

Culture and Music Festival

Malamā Punalu'u

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