

COUNTY OF HAWAII STATE OF HAWAII

RESOLUTION NO. 220 95

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF A BRONZE AND LAVA MONUMENT AT PUNALU'U BEACH PARK.

WHEREAS, Hawaii has a unique marine environment, with many endangered species; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Legislature declared 1995 as the "Year of the Sea Turtle"; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the County of Hawaii, to acknowledge efforts to protect these endangered species from depletion and extinction; and

WHEREAS, for the past several years the Honu Project, in conjunction with countless community volunteers, has spearheaded an endeavor to recognize and protect the sea turtles at Punalu'u Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, these efforts have included the construction of a bronze and lava monument located at Punalu'u Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, this monument designed by Maui artist Dale Zarrella, will be unveiled on November 25, 1995; and

WHEREAS, this monument will serve as a interpretive sign depicting the Hawaiian legend of Kauila, the mystical sea turtle who would turn into a young girl to play with and protect the children along Punalu'u Bay; and

WHEREAS, this monument will also encourage visitors to appreciate and respect, but not touch or harm the turtles that live there.

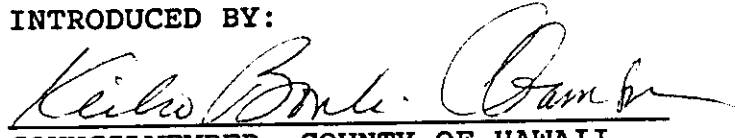
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII that it applauds and recognizes this extraordinary dedication towards the preservation of the sea turtle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with article XIII, section 13-12 of the Hawaii County Charter, the County of Hawaii accepts the donation of this bronze and lava monument from the Honu Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the County of Hawaii is instructed to transmit copies of this resolution to The Honorable Mayor Stephen Yamashiro; Harry Takahasi, Director, Finance Department; George Yoshida, Director, Parks and Recreation Department; Laura Sasaki, Executive Director, The Honu Project; and Geri Cuddihy, Ka'u High School.

Dated at Hilo, Hawaii this 15th day of November, 1995.

INTRODUCED BY:


COUNCILMEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAII

COUNTY COUNCIL
County of Hawaii
Hilo, Hawaii

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was by the vote indicated to the right hereof adopted by the COUNCIL of the County of Hawaii on November 15, 1995.

ATTEST:


COUNTY CLERK

CHAIRMAN & PRESIDING OFFICER

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NOES	ABS	EX
Arakaki			X	
Bonk-Abramson	X			
Childs			X	
De Lima	X			
Domingo	X			
Osorio	X			
Rath			X	
Ray	X			
Smith	X			
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Reference C-801

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