

ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS

A RESOLUTION

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‘OIAI, ma ka lā 9 o ‘Apelila, 1971, ua hānau ‘ia ‘o Donald Ke‘ala Kawā‘auhau ‘Ōpio, he keikikāne na Donald Ke‘ala Kawā‘auhau Makua a me Stella Kawā‘auhau, a ‘o ia ka hiapo o ‘ehā keiki, ‘o Kāwika, Nani, a me Kāhea, nā pōki‘i e ho‘omau pū ana i ka hana a ka hiapo, me kāna wahine ‘o Kalei a me kāna mau keiki ‘o Kealoha, Mala‘e, a me Cheydon; a

‘OIAI, he ‘ālapa pōhina‘i mākaukau ‘o Ke‘ala ma ke kula ki‘eki‘e ‘o St. Joseph ma Hilo (papa puka 1989) i ho‘omau i ke kū ‘elele kūpono ‘ana no ko Hilo ma ka pā‘ani pōhina‘i ‘ana no ke Kulanui ‘o Hawai‘i ma Hilo, ma kona home i hānai ‘ia; a

‘OIAI, ua ho‘onui ‘o Ke‘ala i ka ‘ike Hawai‘i i ho‘omaka ‘ia ma ka ‘ohana ma o kāna hana he kumu ma ka Pūnana Leo ‘o Hilo, he kumu hā‘uki ma Nāwahīokalani‘ōpu‘u, a he limahana ma ka māhele Ke‘ena Kula Kamali‘i ma ka ‘Aha Pūnana Leo; a

‘OIAI, he wilipā kūpono a kaulana ‘o Ke‘ala no 19 makahiki ma KWXX-FM/New West Broadcasting, i alaka‘i i ka polokolamu ma ka inoa ‘o “The Morning Lū‘au” a i a‘oa‘o i ke anaina ho‘olohe a puni ka honua ma o kona kahua ‘ike a ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i a me kona kūpa‘a ku‘upau ‘ana no ka ho‘oholomua ‘ana i ka ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i a me ka ho‘oikaika ‘ana i ka Lāhui Hawai‘i; a

‘OIAI, he lālā ho‘okumu ‘o Ke‘ala o ka hui hīmeni ‘o Sudden Rush i ho‘ohana nui i ka ‘ōlelo, kuana‘ike, a me ka mo‘omeheu Hawai‘i he kahua e ho‘ākea ana i ka ‘ike no nā hihia a me nā mea like ‘ole i pōpilikia ai ka Hawai‘i ma o nā mele pāleoleo, i hiki ke launa kuana‘ike me nā ‘ōpio o ka hanauna hou me ka ho‘opā ‘ana i nā hanauna o kēia wā e lohe a hahai ‘ia ke kāhea kūpa‘a no nā pono Lāhui Hawai‘i; a

‘OIAI, he kanaka kalena nui ‘o Ke‘ala ma nā mākau he nui, ‘o ka hīmeni ‘oe, ‘o ka ho‘okani pila ‘oe, ‘o ka ha‘i mo‘olelo ‘oe, ua lilo ‘o ia he kumu ho‘ohālikelike kūpono no nā ‘ōpio, a hō‘ike ‘ana iā lakou pehea e lanakila ai ma ke au Hawai‘i a ke au o ka honua ākea; a

‘OIAI, na kona ‘ano kanaka kūpono, kona kūpa‘a mau, a me kona ho‘omakakoho ‘ana i ka ‘ōlelo a me ka mo‘omeheu Hawai‘i i paipai i ka nui kānaka e ‘imi i ke ala e a‘o a mahalo i ka ‘ōlelo a me ka mo‘omeheu Hawai‘i, a e komo ma ke aukahi e ho‘oholomua ana i ka Lāhui Hawai‘i a e ‘imi ana i ke ola o ka po‘e a me nā kaiāulu o Hawai‘i nei; a

‘OIAI, ma 27 ‘Aukake, 2018, DONALD KE‘ALA KAWĀ‘AUHAU JR, ma ka makahiki 47 o kona ola honua, ua ku‘u kona hana, ua lele ka hoaka, ua hele loa a noho pū ‘o ia me nā kūpuna i ha‘alele mua; a

NO LAILA, E HO'OHOLO 'IA E ka 'Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i e ākoakoa nei ma kona 'Aha Nui 59 ma Kalapaki, Kaua'i, ma ka malama 'o Welehu me ka pi'ina 'o 'Olepau, ma ka lā 17 o Nowemapa 2018, ka ho'omana'o 'ana i ke ola a me ka hana o Donald Ke'ala Kawā'auhau Jr.; a

NO LAILA, E HO'OHOLO HOU 'IA e ho'ouna 'ia aku nēia 'ōlelo ho'oholo iā Mr. Donald Ke'ala Kawā'auhau Sr., Deborah Kalei Piena (koko'olua), Chris Leonard-NewWest Broadcasting/KWXX-FM, Sudden Rush, a me ka Pelekikena-'Aha Hui Siwila 'o Ke Aloha 'Āina, pēia pū me ke Kia'āina o ka Moku'āina 'o Hawai'i, ka Luna Ho'omalua o Ka 'Aha Kenekoa Hawai'i, ka Luna Ho'omalua o ka Hale o Nā Luna Maka'āinana o Hawai'i, ka Luna Ho'omalua o ke Kōmike Kuleana Hawai'i o ka 'Aha Kenekoa Hawai'i, ka Luna Ho'omalua o ke Kōmike Kuleana Hawai'i o ka Hale o Nā Luna Maka'āinana o Hawai'i, ka Luna Ho'omalua o ka Papa Kahu Waiwai o ke Ke'ena Kuleana Hawai'i, a nā Meia o nā Kalana o Hawai'i.



Ua hō'ouia 'ia e ka mea pūlima o lalo iho nei ka ho'āpono 'ia o ka 'ōlelo ho'oholo, i ke kau 'ana o Welehu ma ka malama 'o 'Olepau, ma ka lā 17 o Nowemapa 2018, ma ka 'Aha Kū Makahiki Kanalimakūmāiwa o ka 'Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i ma Kalapaki, Kaua'i.


Annelie C. Amaral, President

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REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF DONALD KE‘ALA KAWĀ‘AUHAU JR.

WHEREAS, Donald Ke‘ala Kawā‘auhau Jr. was born on April 9, 1971 to Donald Ke‘ala Kawā‘auhau, Sr. and Stella Kawā‘auhau, and is one of four children, including brother Kāwika and sisters Nani and Kāhea, who continue to carry his legacy in this earthly existence aloha with his partner Kalei and sons Kealoha, Mala‘e, and Cheydon; and

WHEREAS, Ke‘ala was a highly regarded former St. Joseph High School Basketball standout who graduated high school in 1989, and continued to represent his hometown by playing basketball at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo; and

WHEREAS, Ke‘ala continued the cultural lessons that began in his ‘ohana through his service as a pre-school Kumu at Pūnana Leo ‘o Hilo and a physical education kumu at Nāwahīokalani‘ōpu‘u School, and as a team member serving in the ‘Aha Pūnana Leo’s Pre-school Office; and

WHEREAS, Ke‘ala was an esteemed disc jockey and radio personality for 19 years at New West Broadcasting’s KWXX-FM who anchored the Morning Lū‘au show and connected with his island and worldwide audiences through his grounding in Hawaiian language and culture, and his unwaivering commitment to normalizing and advancing ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i and the Lāhui Hawai‘i; and

WHEREAS, Ke‘ala was a founding member and lead performer of the musical group Sudden Rush who utilized Hawaiian language, culture, and world views as a foundation to bring to light issues and challenges facing the Hawaiian people through the mediums of hip hop and rap music, whose ability to connect to the next generation while resonating with the present is unprecedented in the ability to send out a unified call to action in each and every song while inspiring pride and positive action; and

WHEREAS, Ke‘ala was multi-talented and influential in multiple genres including traditional and modern Hawaiian music (both instrumental and vocal), and storytelling, and in such was a role model and example to many youth of a successful kanaka Hawai‘i who was comfortable in both worlds; and

WHEREAS, Ke‘ala’s positive spirit, contagious energy, unwaivering dedication, and unapologetic prioritizing of ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i inspired many to learn and respect the Hawaiian

language and culture, and made it relevant and integral to the furtherence of the Lāhui Hawai‘i, and the health of community in Hawai‘i nei; and

WHEREAS, Donald Ke‘ala Kawā‘auhau, Jr., on August 27, 2018, at age 47, took his last breath of this earthly realm, with his spirit departing and entering into the presence of his ancestors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs at its 59th Annual Convention in Kalapaki, Kaua‘i, in the malama of Welehu and the rising of ‘Olepau, this 17th day of November 2018, remembering the life and achievements of Donald Ke‘ala Kawā‘auhau Jr.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mr. Donald Ke‘ala Kawā‘auhau Sr., Deborah Kalei Piena, Chris Leonard of New West Broadcasting/KWXX-FM, Sudden Rush, and Pelekikena of ‘Aha Hui Siwila ‘o Ke Aloha ‘Āina, as well as the Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, President of the State Senate, Speaker of the State House of Representatives, Chair of the State Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, Chair of the State House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and all County Mayors.



The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted in the malama of Welehu and the rising of ‘Olepau on the 17th day of November 2018, at the 59th Annual Convention of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs in Kalapaki, Kaua‘i.

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