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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING CLIFFORD HASHIMOTO'S PROMOTION TO ALI'I NUI AND  
GRAND MASTER OF THE ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA I.

1           WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is proud to recognize  
2 individuals who share in the leadership of their culture and are  
3 devoted to making a difference in the Native Hawaiian community;  
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6           WHEREAS, the Royal Order of Kamehameha I was established in  
7 1865 by Lot Kapuaiwa, His Majesty King Kamehameha V, to honor  
8 the legacy of his grandfather Kamehameha the Great for uniting  
9 all of the Hawaiian islands, and to defend the sovereignty of  
10 the Kingdom of Hawaii; and

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12           WHEREAS, today, the purpose of the Royal Order of  
13 Kamehameha I is to unite men of Hawaiian descent, who are in  
14 good health and possess a high moral character, in fraternal and  
15 benevolent work to improve the social and moral conditions of  
16 its members; provide scholarship assistance; preserve and  
17 perpetuate the ancient culture, customs, and traditions of  
18 Hawaii; uplift the Hawaiian people; and encourage and develop  
19 leadership; and

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21           WHEREAS, born and raised in Hana, Maui, CLIFFORD HASHIMOTO  
22 graduated from the Kamehameha Schools in 1953, is married to his  
23 beloved wife Evelyn Ululani, and is a retired First Lieutenant  
24 of the United States Marine Corps; and

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26           WHEREAS, CLIFFORD HASHIMOTO, the Ali'i 'ai Moku O Kahekili  
27 of Maui, hopes to unify all of his Hawaiian brothers in support  
28 of the Native Hawaiian community's quest for self-determination;  
29 and



1 WHEREAS, at the 2004 Papa Ali'i annual convention in  
 2 Kailua-Kona at the Ohana Keauhou Hotel on the island of Hawaii,  
 3 CLIFFORD HASHIMOTO was promoted to Ali'i Nui and Grand Master of  
 4 the Royal Order of Kamehameha I; now, therefore,  
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 7 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
 8 Session of 2008, that this body hereby recognizes and honors the  
 9 promotion of CLIFFORD HASHIMOTO to Ali'i Nui and Grand Master of  
 10 the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, and extends to him its warmest  
 11 aloha, congratulations, and best wishes for continued success in  
 12 all future endeavors.  
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