
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING OLOMANA FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC.

1 WHEREAS, music has played a central role in Hawaiian
2 culture from ancient to contemporary sounds and Hawaiian music
3 has been one of the most dynamic forces in maintaining and
4 revitalizing the culture; and

5
6 WHEREAS, Hawaiian history is as diverse as its people and
7 Hawaiians have given the world a unique and joyful reason to
8 celebrate life through their music; and

9
10 WHEREAS, for over three decades Olomana has been known as
11 one of Hawaii's most popular musical groups and its music has
12 influenced the Hawaiian music scene, as evidenced by its great
13 success in topping local record charts; and

14
15 WHEREAS, Olomana has received worldwide recognition and
16 fame from radio airplay on stations in the mainland, Canada,
17 Japan, and other Pacific Islands with many of its hits remaining
18 as beloved island classics today, including Like A Seabird In
19 The Wind; Ku'u Home O Kahalu'u; Home; Come To Me Gently; E Ku'u
20 Sweet Lei Poina 'ole; Beautiful Rainbow; And So We Are; Walk
21 Through A Rainbow; The Lovelight In Your Eyes; and E Mau Ana Ka
22 Ha'aheo; and

23
24 WHEREAS, among Olomana's achievements the band has earned
25 several Na Hoku Hanohano Awards, including Song of the Year
26 composer's award, Haku Mele composer's award, Album of the Year
27 and Traditional Hawaiian Album of the year as well as being
28 honored in 2008, by the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts with a
29 lifetime achievement award; and

30
31 WHEREAS, since the founding members Jerry Santos and the
32 beloved late Robert Beaumont formed Olomana in 1973, their
33 legacy continues to live on under their expanded musical



1 talents, including members Wally Suenaga, Willy Paikuli, and
2 Haunani Apoliona; and

3
4 WHEREAS, Olomana continues to be a symbol of inspiration
5 and positive direction for contemporary Hawaiian music and
6 musicians today; now, therefore,

7
8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
9 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
10 of 2012, that this body hereby recognizes and commends Olomana
11 for its contributions to Hawaiian music, extends its heartfelt
12 aloha and best wishes for continued success, and thanks the
13 members of the band for their music, as it is a gift to their
14 worldwide fans, the people of Hawaii, and the Island of Kauai.

15
16
17

[Signature]
Babara Marumete

OFFERED BY:

[Signature]

[Signature]
Cynthia Nielsen

[Signature]
Greg Johnson

[Signature]
Karen Luana

[Signature]
Alan [Signature]

[Signature]
John M. [Signature]
Tom [Signature]

[Signature]
Bill [Signature]

[Signature]
Ch [Signature]

[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
[Signature]



Scott K. Smith

Hakushima

B. Lee

Inda Ichijima

STP

Colin H. King

AS

Marilyn B. Lee

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Ryan James

Cindy Evans

Jan Colby

Jessica Woolly

Eric Ward

K. Lee

Denny C. Lee

Paul

Anthony

Michael

James R. O'Connell

Mele Carroll

Heather H. Gii

MS

Richard R. Cabanilla
Conner W. R. Clark

