Chairman and Members, Hawaiian Homes Commission

To: Niniau Kawaihae, Special Assistant

Through: Resolution No. 306 Honoring Hawaiian Homes Commissioner David B. Kāʻapu

Subject:

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

To approve Resolution No. 306 Honoring Hawaiian Home Lands Commissioner David B. Kāʻapu

DISCUSSION:

The attached resolution recognizes the diligence and commitment to service exemplified by Commissioner Kāʻapu.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of this resolution.
WHEREAS, Commissioner David B. Kaʻapu graduated from the University of Hawaii at Mānoa with a Bachelor’s Degree in Anthropology; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kaʻapu graduated from Santa Clara University; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kaʻapu clerked for the Honorable Judge Shunichi Kimura of the Third Circuit Court; and,

WHEREAS, after serving two years with respected law firms he became a solo practitioner in 1991, with an emphasis on quiet title, business law, wills and trusts and general litigation; and,

WHEREAS, he was appointed to the Hawaiian Homes Commission in 2013 by Hawaiʻi Governor Neil Abercrombie; and,

WHEREAS, since that time Commissioner Kaʻapu served as Vice Chair of the Hawaiian Homes Commission since April 2018; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kaʻapu served in the following permitted interaction groups: Act 14 Private Counsel Committee; Act 14 Private Counsel Committee; Native Hawaiian Qualification; Kings Landing; Investment Committee; ROE Market Rent Comparables (as Chairman of this committee); and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kaʻapu’s final term expires on June 30, 2022;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the undersigned, duly recognized as the chairman and members of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, on this 20th day of June 2022, do set forth their hand to recognize, honor and congratulate Commissioner David B. Ka’apu for his exemplary work for the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

ADOPTED THIS 16th day of February 2021, at Hale Pono, Kapolei Hawaii, by the Hawaiian Homes Commission in Regular Meeting assembled.

OFFERED BY:

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William J. Aila, Jr., Chairman

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