

'AHA 'ELELE LĀHUI - KAHAA CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS 2023				
No.	Title	Adopted	Not Adopted	Withdrawn
23-1	Keoki Fukumitsu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-2	Thomas T. Shirai, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-3	Tane Inciong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-4	Hank Fergerstrom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-5	Danielle Ululani Beirne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-6	Mahealani Cypher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-7	Scott Liloa Stevens Poire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-8	Global Tripartite Scourge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-10	Chartering New Branches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-11	Capitalism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-12	RIMPAC 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-13	Military Lease Renewals 2029	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-14	Ahupua'a Restoration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-15	Iwi Kūpuna	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-9	AHEC Ending 128 Years War	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-17	Iran Revolution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-18	Seeks Direction Manifesto	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 1

RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS KEOKI FUKUMITSU FOR HIS DECADES OF WORK AS A KALO FARMER AND HIS CONTINUED ADVOCACY FOR FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH KALO FARMING IN WAIKĀNE, WINDWARD O‘AHU, AND THROUGHOUT THE PAE ‘ĀINA

1 Whereas, Keoki Fukumitsu (Uncle Keoki) is a seventh generation kalo farmer
2 who grew up in the lo‘i and has been a taro farmer for many years; and

3 Whereas, Uncle Keoki learned to farm kalo from his ‘ohana, as well as from a
4 number of renowned kalo farmers from across Hawai‘i nei; and

5 Whereas, He continues to grow kalo on his family’s kuleana lands in Hakipu‘u; and

6 Whereas, Over the years Uncle Keoki has hosted thousands of people, including
7 many school children, at his lo‘i in Hakipu‘u through his close association with Queen
8 Liliu‘okalani Children’s Center, Alu Like, Kamehameha Schools, UH Mānoa, and
9 various colleges throughout Hawai‘i; and

10 Whereas, He worked closely with Raymond Kane on Waiahole/Waikāne lands
11 that were condemned by the government because of military live fire training from World
12 War II to the 1960s that left unexploded ordnance throughout the valleys; and

13 Whereas, A heiau now sits on a ridge overlooking Waikāne Taro Flats called
14 Kahukukala, named after Raymond Kane’s grandfather; and

15 Whereas, Mauka areas are now used by dirt bikers and pig hunters; and

16 Whereas, Uncle Keoki has, in the last two years, begun a major project to reopen
17 the Waikāne Taro Flats, on the makai portions of the valley, with support from
18 community volunteers, as a way to continue a cultural and ancestral legacy handed down
19 to him from those who came before, and to encourage food sovereignty and sustainability
20 actions for the Windward O‘ahu community and beyond; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) at
22 its Annual Convention held in Lāhaina, Maui, this 11th day of March 2023, recognizes
23 and respects Keoki Fukumitsu for his decades of work as a kalo farmer and for his
24 continued advocacy for food sovereignty and sustainability through kalo farming in
25 Waikāne, Windward O‘ahu, and throughout the Pae ‘Āina; and

26 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be distributed to all branches of
27 Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina /Hawaiian Patriotic League, as well as to the Fukumitsu
28 extended ‘ohana.

Adopted, Lāhaina, this 11th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 2

RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS THOMAS T. SHIRAI, JR. FOR HONORING HIS KŪPUNA AND RECLAIMING KAWAIHĀPAI AS HIS ANCESTRAL LAND

1 Whereas, Thomas T. Shirai Jr. (Uncle Tom) is rooted in Kawaihāpai ahupua‘a
2 (more recently known as Dillingham Airfield) with a lineage spanning over 220 years;
3 and

4 Whereas, Tom Shirai is a recognized lineal descendant of iwi kūpuna buried at
5 the place now called Kawaihāpai Airfield; and

6 Whereas, Tom’s ancestors remained *in situ* when the U.S. military forced his
7 ‘ohana to vacate their ancestral land within 30 days from date of notice through a
8 Declaration of Taking (Executive Order) during World War II; and

9 Whereas, Tom’s great grandmother, Clara Napuakekau Kakulu Keao was heir to
10 a large estate, including land within Kawaihāpai ahupua‘a, expanding along the
11 Northwest Coastline of Waialua to include Kamananui, Mokulē‘ia, Kikahi, ‘Auku‘u,
12 Kawaihāpai, Keālia, and Ka‘ena; and

13 Whereas, Much of the cultural information featured in Bishop Museum’s
14 publication titled *Sites of Oahu* was provided by Tom’s grandfather and his kūpuna via
15 Lahilahi Webb, whom the ‘ohana brought into their family via hānai; and

16 Whereas, To this day, Tom continues to mālama those areas where his iwi
17 kūpuna remain at Kawaihāpai Airfield; now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) at
19 its Annual Convention held in Lāhaina, Maui, this 11th day of March 2023, recognizes
20 and respects Thomas T. Shirai, Jr. for honoring his kūpuna and reclaiming Kawaihāpai
21 as his ancestral land; and

22 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be distributed to all branches
23 of Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina /Hawaiian Patriotic League, as well as to the Shirai
24 extended ‘ohana.

Adopted, Lāhaina, this 11th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 3

REMEMBERS AND HONORS TANE INCIONG AS A REVERED COMMUNITY HISTORIAN, CULTURAL PRACTITIONER, AND HAWAIIAN PATRIOT

1 Whereas, Tane Inciong, a long-time member of Hui Aloha ‘Āina o Ka Lei Maile
2 Ali‘i (KLMA) and a staunch supporter of actions and activities promoted by KLMA,
3 passed on October 21, 2022; and

4 Whereas, Tane, a graduate of St. Louis High School in Honolulu, was a life-long
5 practitioner of Hawaiian culture and language and strongly advocated for the teaching
6 of Hawaiian history not white-washed by the fake State of Hawai‘i’s American
7 Department of Education; and

8 Whereas, Tane reminded those with whom he worked and came into daily
9 contact that Hawai‘i continues to be under prolonged occupation; and

10 Whereas, Tane was instrumental in transcribing kūpuna names from the Kū‘ē
11 Petition in KLMA’s early efforts to create the Kū‘ē Petition name signs display; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) at
14 its Annual Convention held in Lāhaina, Maui, this 11th day of March 2023, remembers
15 and honors Tane Inciong as a revered community historian, cultural practitioner, and
16 Hawaiian Patriot; and

17 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches
18 of Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina/Hawaiian Patriotic League.
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Adopted, Lāhaina, this 11th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 4

REMEMBERS AND HONORS HANK FERGERSTROM AS A REVERED CULTURAL PRACTITIONER, SON OF MULTIPLE MOKU, AND HAWAIIAN PATRIOT

1 Whereas, Harry F. Fergerstrom Jr., descendant of Poupou and Kaiwimawaho,
2 known to his friends and comrades as Hank Hanalei, a member of Hui Aloha ‘Āina o Ka
3 Lei Maile Ali‘i, was well known on Moku o Keawe for his steadfast actions in support of
4 kūpuna and his work with practitioner priests in the Temple of Lono; and

5 Whereas, Hank’s annual July 4th events at ‘Iolani Palace for decades will be
6 sorely missed; and

7 Whereas, His activism was consistent and his manner of engagement both
8 intelligent and welcoming at all times; and

9 Whereas, His contributions to kanaka resistance to U.S. imperialism in our
10 homeland will long be remembered by friends, comrades, and allies; and

11 Whereas, Hank was a member of the Kūpuna Council of Moku o Keawe; and

12 Whereas, Hank was an au koa of Nā Papa Kanaka o Pu‘ukoholā; and

13 Whereas, Hank was well-known to all in the kanaka activism community because
14 of his consistent truth-telling; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) at
16 its Annual Convention held in Lāhaina, Maui, this 11th day of March 2023, remembers
17 and honors Hank Fergerstrom for his work on behalf of truth and justice in Hawai‘i’s
18 struggle against U.S. imperialism and in support of de-occupation of our homeland; and

19 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches of
20 Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina/Hawaiian Patriotic League.

Adopted, Lāhaina, this 11th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 5

RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS DANIELLE ULULANI BEIRNE FOR HONORING AND CARING FOR HUI LUA LOKO I‘A AND NĀ IWI KUPUNA REMAINING IN THAT SACRED ‘ĀINA IN KAHANA VALLEY, O‘AHU

1 Whereas, Danielle Ululani Beirne (Aunty Ulu) was born in 1939 to Daniel
2 Francis Beirne and Mary Kaliko Kawaaauhau in Maunaloa (Papakōlea side); and
3 Whereas, She was raised on family land in Kahana in the 1940s when Hawai‘i
4 was considered a territory of the U.S.; and
5 Whereas, Aunty Ulu, in her memoirs, notes that after the bombing of Pearl
6 Harbor on December 7, 1941, the beaches and mauka lands of Kahana were dotted
7 with barracks and bunkers left in place by the military, and the valleys of Waikāne,
8 Kahana, and Punalu‘u were given color-coded names, with Punalu‘u being known as
9 Green Valley and Kahana as Red Valley; and
10 Whereas, Aunty Ulu further notes that the big tsunami of April 1, 1946 that hit
11 the Ko‘olauloa coastline devastated Kahana Valley when three children were lost, and
12 houses were lifted from their foundations and carried across the streets; and
13 Whereas, Aunty Ulu, over decades, has dedicated her time, energy, and
14 expertise in caring for Kahana’s Hui Lua loko i‘a and the surrounding areas, including
15 iwi kūpuna who remain in close proximity to the fishpond; and
16 Whereas, Aunty Ulu continues to be a source of knowledge and deserves to be
17 recognized as such; now, therefore, be it
18 Resolved, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
19 at its Annual Convention held in Lāhaina, Maui, this 11th day of March 2023,
20 recognizes and respects Danielle Ululani Beirne for honoring and caring for Hui Lua
21 loko i‘a and nā iwi kūpuna remaining in that sacred ‘āina in Kahana Valley, O‘ahu; and
22 Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches
23 of Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina /Hawaiian Patriotic League, as well as to the
24 Beirne extended ‘ohana.

Adopted, Lāhaina, this 11th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 6

**RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS MAHEALANI CYPHER FOR HER DECADES OF
WORK IN SUPPORT OF THE LAHUI AND FOR HER CONTINUED MĀLAMA OF
KĀNEHEKILI HEIAU AND SURROUNDING AREAS IN THE MOKU OF
KO‘OLAUPOKO**

1 Whereas, Denise Mahealani Cypher (born 1946) is a historian, community
2 advocate, and Hawaiian cultural practitioner; and

3 Whereas, Aunty Mahealani was a former president of the Association of
4 Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and of the Ko‘olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club; and

5 Whereas, Aunty Mahealani was born and raised as kama‘āina of Kāne‘ohe and
6 has been awarded and recognized numerous times for her literary contributions
7 recognizing the people of Ko‘olaupoko; and

8 Whereas, Aunty Mahealani helped to create the Ahupua‘a Boundary Marker
9 project on the island of O‘ahu, and is renowned for her advocacy on the Windward
10 side, in particular for Native rights, prevention of urban sprawl, and opposition to the
11 construction of the Interstate Highway known as the H-3; and

12 Whereas, Her ongoing work at Kānehekili Heiau in Ha‘ikū Valley is
13 instrumental to the formation of a Hawaiian cultural center in Ko‘olaupoko that will
14 benefit all the people on the Windward side of O‘ahu; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
16 at its Annual Convention held in Lāhaina, Maui, this 11th day of March 2023,
17 recognizes and respects Mahealani Cypher for her decades of work in support of the
18 Lāhui and for her continued mālama of Kānehekili Heiau and surrounding areas in the
19 moku of Ko‘olaupoko; and

20 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be distributed to all branches
21 of Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina /Hawaiian Patriotic League, as well as to the
22 Cypher extended ‘ohana.

Adopted, Lāhaina, this 11th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 7

**RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS SCOTT LILOA STEVENS POIRE
FOR HONORING AND CARING FOR ALL IWI KŪPUNA, PARTICULARLY THOSE
REMAINING IN POHUKAINA AND AT LUNALILO’S TOMB AT KAWAIAHA‘O**

1 Whereas, Scott Liloa Stevens Poire (Liloa) was born in Honolulu to Gordon
2 Hunter Poire and Harriet Daisy Kawaiala Ka‘oionapuaopi‘ilani Stevens, well known in
3 Hawai‘i as Napua Stevens, Hawaiian entertainer, musician, hula dancer, and radio and
4 television personality; and

5 Whereas, Liloa traces his family genealogy to some of the high ranking ali‘i and
6 priests of old Hawai‘i through the Pi‘ilani and Līloa lines of Maui; and

7 Whereas, Liloa has been active in his Kuli‘ou‘ou community for decades; and

8 Whereas, Liloa was intimately involved in the formation of the Maunaloa
9 Fishpond Heritage Foundation and its work to preserve an ancient Hawaiian fresh water
10 spring called Kānewai in Kuli‘ou‘ou, and has been considered the organization’s No. 1
11 volunteer; and

12 Whereas, Liloa has offered free workshops on the cultivation of native plants as a
13 way to encourage new practitioners to recognize how plants were used by our ancestors
14 for healing and continue to be used today in multiple ways; and

15 Whereas, Liloa personally embodies the kindness of his kūpuna in his daily
16 practices of caring and sharing his knowledge with others; and

17 Whereas, In recent years, Liloa has gathered a number of followers and supporters
18 in his efforts to mālama i nā iwi kūpuna at their final resting places on the grounds of both
19 the tomb of Ka Mō‘ī Lunalilo at Kawaiaha‘o Church and at Pohukaina, the burial mound
20 at ‘Iolani Palace; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) at its
22 Annual Convention held in Lāhaina, Maui, this 11th day of March 2023, recognizes and
23 respects Scott Liloa Stevens Poire for honoring and caring for all iwi kūpuna, particularly
24 those remaining in Pohukaina and at Ka Mō‘ī Lunalilo’s tomb at Kawaiaha‘o; and

25 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be distributed to all branches of
26 Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina /Hawaiian Patriotic League, as well as to the Poire
27 extended ‘ohana.

Adopted, Lāhaina, this 11th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 8

ACKNOWLEDGES THE GLOBAL TRIPARTITE SCOURGE OF IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, AND CAPITALISM UPON THE WORLD AND DECLARES ITSELF TO BE STEADFASTLY AND INHERENTLY ANTI-IMPERIALIST, ANTI-CAPITALIST AND DECOLONIAL IN NATURE

1 Whereas, Kānaka Maoli have been disaffected by colonialism from our first
2 contact with the West in 1778 and the arrival of Captain James Cook;

3 Whereas, missionaries in the Hawaiian Kingdom preached conversion as a
4 means of Kānaka Maoli to be saved from themselves and the purported sins of cultural
5 traditions, and that these missionary efforts were part of a larger global colonial effort to
6 subdue native peoples and take their lands;

7 Whereas, the property interests of the capitalist class in Hawai‘i were the center
8 of all political struggle to maintain sovereignty and independence as a state, to maintain
9 our status as a neutral state, and to maintain humane working conditions of laborers;

10 Whereas the interests of capitalists residing within the Hawaiian Kingdom, in
11 concert with US imperialist ambitions and economic interests grounded events around
12 which the majority of political struggle in the 19th century were centered, including the
13 Reciprocity Treaty of 1875, Bayonet Constitution of 1887, Overthrow of 1893 and
14 so-called “Annexation” of 1898 and subsequent attempts at denationalization of
15 Hawaiian Kingdom subject citizens, all of which being actions that served the interests
16 of American imperialism;

17 Whereas, neocolonialism has become an established tactic of current and former
18 colonial and imperial powers in maintaining economic and political dominance over
19 newly independent former colonies in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Oceania, and the
20 rest of the colonized world;

21 Whereas, Hawaiian political and economic independence cannot take place
22 without the return of Hawaiian land and waters; now, therefore, be it

23 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) at
24 its Annual Convention held at Nā Aikāne Cultural Center in Lāhaina, Maui, this 12th
25 day of March 2023, Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina acknowledges the global tripartite
26 scourge of imperialism, colonialism and capitalism upon the world and declares itself to
27 be steadfastly and inherently anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist and decolonial in nature;

28 *Resolved*, the struggle for Hawaiian sovereignty and independence is also a
29 struggle for national liberation;

30 *Resolved*, Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina hereby declares itself to stand in
31 solidarity with the other anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist and decolonial struggles and
32 national liberation movements worldwide, particularly those of the global South;

33 *Resolved*, Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina shall remain ever vigilant against
34 the tools of neocolonial economic manipulation by the imperialist powers even in the
35 event of a return to full political independence;

37 *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches of Hui
38 Aloha ‘Āina.

Adopted, Lāhaina, this 12th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary: _____

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA – HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 10

**AMENDS ARTICLE XI OF KAHAA BYLAWS RELATED TO
CHARTERING NEW BRANCHES**

1 Whereas, the steady and thoughtful growth of the Organization is important to
2 its object to “prepare for the rise of the Hawaiian Kingdom” and to “defend and
3 preserve our lands forever.”;

4 Whereas, inter-branch cohesion, while not always possible, should be strived
5 toward as a principle of unity and building power toward the objects of the
6 Organization;

7 Whereas, the responsibilities of a new branch, as defined in Article XI of the
8 KAHAA by-laws, are substantial;

9 Whereas, prior engagement and experience in a KAHAA branch prepares
10 members to execute the responsibilities of a new branch as defined in Article XI of
11 the KAHAA by-laws; and

12 Whereas, the establishment of a new branch by brand new members, by
13 members who have no experience in KAHAA, by members who have shown no prior
14 commitment to KAHAA outside of dues, do not facilitate inter-chapter cohesion, and
15 can pose security threats to the Organization, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahaui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
17 at its Annual Convention held at Lāhaina, Maui, this 11th day of March, 2023, revise
18 Article XI, Section 1.C to read “Membership must consist of a minimum of 10
19 persons, with a majority being descendants of Hawaiian subjects, aboriginal or
20 non-aboriginal, alive prior to January 17, 1893, and with either at least three of that
21 majority having been an active member of an established branch for one year, or with
22 a minimum of 1 year’s mentorship as an organized group with an established branch;

23 *Resolved*, That Article XI, Section 2 of the KAHAA by-laws are revised to read,
24 “Whenever ten (10) or more persons, with a majority being descendants of Hawaiian
25 subjects, aboriginal or non-aboriginal, alive prior to January 17, 1893, and with either
26 at least three of that majority having been an active member of an established branch
27 for one year, or with a minimum of 1 year’s mentorship as an organized group of an
28 established branch, desire to form a Branch of the League, they shall file a petition
29 with the Central Body.”

30 *Resolved*, That the word “active” is defined as having attending the majority
31 of general membership meetings, or, having attended or supported a substantial
32 number of branch activities, or having contributed substantially to committee work, as
33 affirmed to the Central Body by the established branches members; and

34 *Resolved*, That formerly established branches who became inactive or were
35 merged into another branch as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic challenges
36 (Hilo, Waimea, Puna) are exempt from this added language so long as at least two
37 members of said branches are among the 10 members to re-establish it;

38 *Resolved*, That a new branch shall be mentored by an existing branch for no
39 shorter than one year;

40 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches
41 of the League.

Adopted, Lāhaina, this 11th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA – HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 11

SUPPORTS THE CONCEPT THAT CAPITALISM IS A DESTRUCTIVE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE AND A ROOT CAUSE OF HAWAIIAN OPPRESSION AND THE U.S. OCCUPATION OF HAWAI‘I

1 Whereas, both the overthrow and the belligerent occupation of the Hawaiian
2 Kingdom is motivated by profit-making;
3 Whereas, throughout the 19th century, our ancestors understood and wrote
4 about the threat of capitalist interests to our national sovereignty;
5 Whereas, alienation of Hawaiian national lands following the 1893 overthrow
6 was motivated by profit-making;
7 Whereas, other nations and countries who have achieved decolonization or
8 de-occupation show us that the de-occupation of Hawai‘i alone will not free us from
9 the bondage of the economic system we live in;
10 Whereas, the displacement of Kānaka Maoli today and for the past 130 years
11 can be traced to the desire of developers to profit off of lands upon which Kānaka
12 Maoli live, or the desire of the US military to use Hawaiian lands as staging and
13 training grounds to protect American business interests abroad;
14 Whereas, the inability of Kānaka Maoli to afford to live in Hawai‘i, own a
15 home, afford life necessities, have good healthcare, or have access to healthy food is
16 rooted in an economy based on profit-making;
17 Whereas, the theft of Hawaiian lands and waters and our struggles to get them
18 back are a struggle against a capitalist class, a group of people who are most coherent
19 as a group by way of their capitalist beliefs, practices, and organization;
20 Whereas, the settler State of Hawai‘i was established for, protects the interests
21 of, and is structured to support capitalism and a capitalist class, which Kānaka Maoli
22 primarily struggle against;
23 Whereas, there is a growing movement to further erode protections to ‘āina,
24 workers, and Kānaka interests (deregulation), to shift from public funding for things
25 like public education, healthcare and housing, which a large number of Kānaka Maoli
26 depend on (austerity), and to only consider solutions to our generations biggest
27 problems such as climate change, housing, food security, and clean water, through
28 profit-driven solutions;
29 Whereas, the economic system that is grounded in profit-making over all else,
30 including the health and well-being of ‘āina, wai, kanaka, and even the sovereignty of
31 nations is called Capitalism;
32 Whereas, Capitalism, is the most fundamental threat to Aloha ‘Āina;
33 Whereas, to build strategy against, effectively fight, and ultimately overcome
34 oppression, you must understand its function and structure;
35 Whereas, other more life-affirming economic models exist, including those
36 that our ancestors developed and brought forward, in part, into the economic
37 development of the 19th century, therefore, be it
38 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahaui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
39 at its Annual Convention held at Lāhaina, Maui, this 11th day of March, 2023,
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41 supports the concept that Capitalism is a destructive economic structure and a root
42 cause of Hawaiian oppression and the US occupation of Hawai'i;

43 *Resolved*, That Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina agrees that as such,
44 Capitalism in Hawai'i must be better understood both ideologically and structurally
45 by Hawai'i's people in order to more effectively fight against it;

46 *Resolved*, That Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina establish an ad hoc research
47 committee on political economy, made up voluntarily of members from any branch
48 who wish to join it, to study Capitalism, the economic structure that oppresses the
49 lāhui Kanaka, and that is the motivation for the US occupation of our homeland;

50 *Resolved*, That the KAHAA ad hoc committee on political economy will
51 promote sharpening member and public analysis on the structures and impacts of
52 capitalism;

53 *Resolved*, That the KAHAA ad hoc committee on political economy will also
54 conduct and facilitate research to better understand traditional and 19th century
55 logics, frameworks, and outcomes of a distinctly Hawaiian political economy as well
56 as other economic models around the world with attention to those used by peoples in
57 struggle against US imperialism;

58 *Resolved*, That the work of the KAHAA ad hoc committee on political
59 economy will be shared with KAHAA branches and can be used to inform
60 educational initiatives, political analysis, and positions on issues that are produced
61 from KAHAA branches; and

62 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches
63 of the League.

Adopted, Lāhaina, this 12th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

'Ilima Long

Kākau 'Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA – HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 12

STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE CALL TO ACTION TO CEASE RIM OF THE PACIFIC EXERCISES 2024 AND ALL MILITARY EXERCISES

1 Whereas, The United States military continues to conduct the largest maritime
2 exercise in the world in the Pacific Ocean biennially, in an area expanding across the
3 Pacific from the U.S. West Coast to the northernmost reaches of the
4 Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument;

5 Whereas, At minimum twenty-six nations and 25,000 military personnel on
6 this planet are invited to participate along with the U.S. Armed Forces under the
7 pretense of national security for the so called Indo-Pacific as an occupying force to
8 justify and legitimize its actions

9 Whereas, Hawai‘i and Moana Nui are being used as a proving ground for the
10 military to test new weapons, engage in amphibious assaults of our shorelines, and
11 conduct live firebombing into conservation zones and artillery shelling of Pōhākulōa
12 causing devastating consequences on the environment on Mauna Kea, sink-ex
13 exercises that involve the use of missiles to sink decommissioned battleships, the use
14 of smart bombs, chemical weapons and sonar activities that cause irreversible harm to
15 marine life, causing mass whale strandings;

16 Whereas, The military continues to be considered exempt from regulation or
17 independent observation or assessment across the Pacific by those most impacted
18 while the exercises are occurring;

19 Whereas, Gendered violence and sex trafficking increases in the Hawaiian
20 islands each year the RIMPAC or any of its participating members who are in
21 Hawai‘i;

22 Whereas, The US Navy Indo-Pacific Command who is in charge of the
23 RIMPAC exercises, has leaked jet fuel into O‘ahu’s fresh water supply lines and
24 released the fire retardant known as AFFF, which contains “forever chemicals”
25 known as PFAS which cause cancer and other serious illness, into our soils from the
26 Red Hill Bulk Storage facility and are not stewards of our land or waters;

27 Whereas, As stated in the 2019 Ka ‘Ahaui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina Resolution
28 on RIMPAC, The Hawaiian Kingdom continues to exist as a neutral nation under
29 occupation;

30 Whereas, There continues to “be no disclosure of the types-nor numbers-of
31 missiles, projectiles, bombs or ammunition to be expended, which include the use of
32 depleted uranium and other harmful contaminants and toxic materials”;

33 Whereas, “The arbitrary use of this segment of the Pacific Ocean is indicative
34 of the United States claim of domination over such sea, air and subsurface resources”;

35 Whereas, There have been 28 such exercises, without the consent of the
36 Hawaiian Kingdom and without consultation of Kanaka Maoli communities most
37 directly impacted, without any challenge from the state and under the delusion that
38 this type of massive environmental destruction in the midst of climate change benefits
39 the economy;

40 Whereas, the ongoing audacity of the United States to invite international
41 military forces to Hawai'i nei in order to coordinate their control of trade routes, the
42 sale of weapons of war and to continue to extract the resources of the Pacific

43 Whereas, RIMPAC and other military exercises will continue into the future
44 unabated and without regulation, thus continuing to exclude Hawaiian Kingdom
45 subjects in decisions impacting the Kingdom's resources, reflects a blatant disregard
46 for international law in respect to the neutrality of a nation-state; and

47 Whereas, the protection and restoration of our pae 'āina and our relations
48 across the Pacific must take priority in the midst of the climate crisis and it is
49 necessary for this Patriotic League to engage in active, not passive, opposition to its
50 continued destruction and expansion in the Pacific, therefore, be it

51 *Resolved*, That Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
52 at its Annual Convention held at Lahaina, Maui, this 11th day of March, 2023, agrees
53 that RIMPAC and all military exercises are continuously destructive to the air, lands
54 and waters of Hawai'i nei as a direct result of the US occupation of Hawai'i;

55 *Resolved*, That Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina fully supports the call to
56 action to cease RIMPAC and all military exercises in Hawai'i, which will only cease
57 through non-violent direct actions and confrontation with the United States military
58 and US state representatives in order to demand “that the United States and its allies
59 cease all military activities in the Hawaiian Kingdom and instead use their
60 considerable resources toward supporting a nuclear-free Pacific and the continuity of
61 the independent Hawaiian Kingdom”;

62 *Resolved*, That Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina support branches who seek
63 to establish committees on demilitarization, made up voluntarily of members from
64 any branch who wish to join it, to learn more on the issues and work within
65 communities to address direct impacts of RIMPAC and other exercises to their
66 communities, so that we may be better equipped to challenge threats to the Pae 'Āina
67 by the occupying forces of the United States;

68 *Resolved*, That Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina committees on
69 demilitarization meet and learn from communities directly impacted by RIMPAC and
70 other military exercises to develop collective solutions and actions to stop these
71 exercises both in the Hawaiian Kingdom and across Moana Nui;

72 *Resolved*, That Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina support coalition building
73 and work with other community organizations and formations working to oppose
74 RIMPAC 2024;

75 *Resolved*, That Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina will support and engage in
76 education and actions to oppose RIMPAC 2024;

77 *Resolved*, That the Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina agrees to whenever
78 possible support and stand in solidarity with other peoples of the Pacific directly
79 impacted by RIMPAC and other military exercises in the Pacific;

80 *Resolved*, That the work of Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina branches who
81 have demilitarization committees will be shared with branches and can be used to
82 inform actions, campaigns and strategies, and

83 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches
84 of the League.

Adopted, Lāhaina, this 12th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA – HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - DRAFT RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 13

**SUPPORTS THE CAMPAIGN TO END US MILITARY LEASE RENEWALS THAT
ARE SET TO EXPIRE IN 2029**

1 Whereas, the United States armed forces are in Hawai‘i illegally through
2 invasion and occupation;

3 Whereas, over 200,000 acres of Hawaiian lands on Hawai‘i Island, O‘ahu, and
4 Kaua‘i are currently used by branches of the United States armed forces as a training
5 ground for the US imperialist project;

6 Whereas, the United States armed forces control of this land has resulted in the
7 displacement of Kanaka Maoli, the environmental and cultural destruction of these
8 lands; and the endangerment of all life forms in Hawai‘i;

9 Whereas, the instrument providing the United States armed forces usage of
10 these lands is a lease issued by the State of Hawai‘i, which is set to expire in 2029;

11 Whereas, a campaign to demilitarize these lands touches the islands of Hawai‘i,
12 Maui, O‘ahu, Kaua‘i, and Ni‘ihau;

13 Whereas, weakening the US military’s support and footprint in Hawai‘i
14 supports conditions for the de-occupation of Hawai‘i; and

15 Whereas, there is heightened awareness among Hawai‘i’s people of the
16 destructive practices and ideologies of the US military; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) at
18 its Annual Convention held at Lahaina, Maui, this 11th day of March, 2023, supports
19 the campaign to prevent the 2029 US military lease renewals for those that are set to
20 expire in 2029;

21 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina create and distribute
22 educational materials about these lands and other relevant information to build support
23 to end the leases;

24 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina support the convening of
25 community meetings on the issue;

26 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina support coalition building and
27 work with other community organizations and formations working to end the leases, and

28 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches
29 of the League.
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Adopted, Lāhaina, this 12th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 14

**ADVOCATES FOR THE RESTORATION OF AHUPUA‘A SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT
KO HAWAI‘I PAE‘ĀINA**

1 Whereas, The Ahupua‘a system has existed from wā kahiko and has sustained
2 multitudes in the hundreds of thousands for more than a millennia;

3 Whereas, H.M. Kamehameha III Kauikeaouli codified this system in the
4 Hawaiian Kingdom Constitution of 1841;

5 Whereas, The Mahele Book of ‘Ianuali 1848 privatized Ko Hawai‘i Pae ‘Āina
6 by Ahupua‘a to Ali‘i and Konohiki for successful land management in perpetuity;

7 Whereas, The people’s Native Tenant rights in the lands of the Konohiki are
8 protected under the Kuleana Act of 1850;

9 Whereas, Efficient land management is lacking today, with examples being
10 Public Access Shoreline Hawaii (PASH), Ka Pa‘akai o ka ‘Āina vs. State of Hawaii,
11 the Waiāhole-Waikāne water case, and the destruction of numerous Loko I‘a;

12 Whereas, Each Ahupua‘a can become a thriving ecosystem once again;

13 Whereas, Kānaka Hawai‘i have been displaced, replaced, and marginalized
14 from living in this traditional land management system as a systematic means of
15 genocide, leading to the reduction of the kānaka Hawai‘i population within Ko Hawai‘i
16 Pae ‘Āina;

17 Whereas, Ahupua‘a restoration efforts may encourage kānaka Hawai‘i to return
18 to their ‘āina pulapula, and return to the traditional and customary uses within
19 Ahupua‘a systems; and

20 Whereas, The return of traditional and customary practices positively affects
21 the healthy restoration of wai, ‘āina, and kai, thereby increasing sustainability and
22 independence; now, therefore, be it

23 Resolved, That Ka ‘Ahaui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
24 at its Annual Convention held at Na Aikane Cultural Center in Lahaina, Maui, this 12th
25 day of March 2023, advocates for the restoration of ahupua‘a systems throughout Ko
26 Hawai‘i Pae‘āina; and

27 Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches
28 of the League.
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Adopted, Lāhaina, this 12th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

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KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 15

PROTESTS THE INJURY OF IWI KŪPUNA BY THE U.S. OCCUPATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ENCOURAGES ALL BRANCHES TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OF IWI KŪPUNA IN THEIR RESPECTIVE MOKU

1 Whereas, Hui Aloha ‘Āina o ka Malu ‘Ulu o Lele (HAA Lahaina), a branch of
2 the Hawaiian Patriotic League, works in parallel with Nā ‘Aikāne o Maui, Inc., a
3 designated repository for Iwi Kūpuna discovered in Lāhainā, in order to fulfill an
4 objective codified in HAA Lahaina’s Bylaws: *“To mālama i nā kūpuna hiamoe loa,*
5 *including assisting in the repatriation of iwi kūpuna, and protection and restoration of*
6 *ancient burial sites, not limited to ‘āina and kai”*;

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8 Whereas, Hui Aloha ‘Āina o ka Malu ‘Ulu o Lele advocates that Iwi Kūpuna be
9 reinterred in place, or within the Moku in which they were discovered at the earliest
10 possible time;

11 Whereas, The United States’ (U.S.) occupational government practices
12 jurisdiction over Hawaiian Iwi illegally, and has caused injury to Iwi Kūpuna and lineal
13 descendants;

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15 Whereas, the U.S. occupational government’s State of Hawai‘i has not
16 designated repositories and reinterment sites within each Moku causing Iwi Kūpuna to
17 be removed, held, and reinterred far from the sites at which they were first discovered;

18 Whereas, the U.S. occupational government’s Burial Councils, agents created by
19 the State of Hawaii’s Historic Preservation Division to “determine preservation or
20 relocation of previously identified Native Hawaiian burial sites”, are dysfunctional in
21 that the Councils:

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23 1. Routinely cancel regular meetings, or are chronically unable to make
24 quorum thus:
25 a. severely limiting the ability of descendants to bring grievances or
26 to make claims; and
27 b. delaying decision-making on appropriate management, treatment,
28 and protection of burial sites; and
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30 2. Are mandated to include substantial representation of developers and
31 large property owners who are, historically, the greatest culprits of
32 disrupting Hawaiian burial sites and injuring Iwi Kūpuna;

33 Whereas, caring for and protecting Iwi Kūpuna is fundamental to Hawaiian
34 custom, heritage and society; and

35 Whereas, the responsibility of protecting and caring for Iwi Kūpuna, and
36 especially unidentified Iwi Kūpuna, belongs to po‘e aloha ‘āina; now, therefore, be it

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38 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) at
39 its Annual Convention held at Na Aikane o Maui Cultural Center in Lahaina, Maui, this

40 12th day of March 2023, PROTESTS the injury and displacement of Iwi Kūpuna
41 executed by the United States' occupational government and its agents in Hawai'i nei,
42 not limited to the State of Hawai'i, the State Historic Preservation Division, and the
43 Island Burial Councils; and

44 *Resolved*, that Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
45 ADVOCATES that Iwi Kūpuna be allowed to rest in place or within the Moku in which
46 they are discovered; and

47 *Resolved*, that Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
48 RECOMMENDS that repositories and internment sites be designated in each Moku for
49 relocated Iwi Kūpuna in order to limit desecration and displacement of Iwi Kūpuna; and

50 *Resolved*, that Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
51 ENCOURAGES all branches to take responsibility of Iwi Kūpuna within their
52 respective Moku; and

53 *Resolved*, encourages Ka 'Ahahui Aloha 'Āina to coordinate education and
54 training for its members on systems, methods, and cultural practices for the protection
55 of 'iwi kūpuna; and

56 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches
57 of Ka 'Ahahui Hawai'i Aloha 'Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League), and agents of the
58 United States' illegal occupational government including its State of Hawai'i Governor,
59 Historic Preservation Division, and each of the five Island Burial Councils.
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Adopted, Lāhaina, this 12th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

 'Ilima Long

Kākau 'Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

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KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 16

**ENCOURAGES ALL BRANCHES TO ASSIST LINEAL DESCENDANTS IN
KULEANA LAND RECLAMATION**

1 Whereas, Hui Aloha ‘Āina o ka Malu ‘Ulu o Lele, a branch of the Hawaiian
2 Patriotic League, hosts workshops to educate the public on reclaiming kuleana lands,
3 land title, and native tenant rights which have been instrumental in returning kānaka to
4 ‘āina across the Pae‘āina;

5 Whereas, Nearly 40% of all houseless in Hawai‘i nei are kānaka Hawai‘i, and a
6 vast majority of kānaka Hawai‘i are currently landless, typically either leasing from
7 the U.S. occupational government’s Department of Hawaiian Homelands, or renting;

8 Whereas, Quiet Title and Adverse Possession laws have facilitated the
9 displacement of kānaka Hawai‘i for 150 years;

10 Whereas, Nearly half of all kānaka Hawai‘i live in diaspora outside of Ko
11 Hawai‘i Pae‘āina;

12 Whereas, The Kuleana Act of 1850 was passed into law under H.M.
13 Kamehameha III Kauikeaouli which allowed the granting of Allodial Land Title to the
14 common people;

15 Whereas, The Kuleana Act of 1850 includes native tenant rights and
16 protections crucial to the lāhui today such as water, gathering, and access rights;

17 Whereas, Connection to and a relationship with ‘āina is fundamental to the
18 identity, heritage, tradition, and customs of Ko Hawai‘i Pae‘āina; and

19 Whereas, Many kānaka Hawai‘i today may find that they are lineal descendants
20 to Kuleana Allodial Land Titles; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
22 at its Annual Convention held at Na Aikane Cultural Center in Lahaina, Maui, this
23 12th day of March 2023, encourages all branches to assist lineal descendants with
24 Kuleana land reclamation; and

25 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches
26 of Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League).
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Adopted, Lāhaina, this 12th day of March, 2023.

Pelekikena - President:

‘Ilima Long

Kākau ‘Ōlelo - Recording Secretary:

Puaokamele Dizon

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 17

**SUPPORTS THE CONTEMPORARY REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT
OF THE PEOPLE OF IRAN**

1 Whereas, This historic woman-led revolution in Iran highlights a fundamental
2 aspect of every struggle for justice, autonomy, and liberation across the world, i.e. the
3 struggle against the violence of patriarchy as an ideology fundamental to capitalism and
4 empire;

5 Whereas, Iranians living outside of Iran have been drawing attention to the
6 humanitarian crisis and the bravery of everyday people in Iran resisting the violence of
7 the dictatorship;

8 Whereas, Hundreds of thousands of people have taken part in Global Days of
9 Action for Iran to show support and solidarity with the women and youth leadership
10 who are risking their lives to put an end to the systemic subjugation of women and
11 gender/ethnic minorities in Iran; and

12 Whereas, Standing in solidarity with the popular freedom movements of
13 oppressed people seeking safety, dignity, and freedom in their homelands, wherever
14 they are in the world, is mandated by those who espouse aloha, kuleana, pono, and all
15 cultural concepts dear to us as kānaka ‘ōiwi and as Hawaiian Kingdom subjects; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) at
18 its Annual Convention held in Lāhaina, Maui, this 12th day of March 2023, supports
19 the contemporary revolutionary movement of the people of Iran;

20 *Resolved*, That Hui Aloha ‘Āina supports the people of Iran in their struggle at
21 the threshold of revolution to achieve a just and decisive victory over the repressive
22 dictatorship through a free referendum to determine the future political and legal
23 system in Iran that respects their fundamental human rights;

24 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches
25 of Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina/Hawaiian Patriotic League; Human Rights
26 Activists News Agency; Center for Human Rights in Iran; United Nations Commission
27 on Human Rights; United Nations Commission on the Status of Women; United
28 Nations Children’s Fund; and Group of Seven (G7).

Not adopted

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 9

FULLY SUPPORTS AHEC 2022 33rd GENERAL SYNOD’S EFFORTS TO END 128 YEARS OF WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM

1 Whereas, On July 17, 2022, at the Thirty-Third General Synod from the
2 UCC’s Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches (AHEC), a resolution was
3 passed to end 128 Years of War Between the United States of America and the
4 Hawaiian Kingdom that called on church leaders and the U.S. to recognize its own
5 presence in the Hawaiian islands as an “illegal occupation” according to international
6 law. AHEC is made up of 31 historically Native Hawaiian congregations from across
7 Hawaii. Some 80 percent of them were founded before 1893, the year the United
8 States took Hawaii by military overthrow; (See appendix attached).

9 Whereas, Henry Opukahaia is known as the missionary from the Hawaiian
10 Kingdom that encouraged American missionaries to arrive in Hawaii; [i], [ii]

11 Whereas, the first Christian nation in the Pacific, the Hawaiian Kingdom
12 Constitution in 1840 began with a quote from the bible “God hath made of one blood
13 all nations of men, to dwell on the face of the earth in unity and blessedness”; [iii],
14 [iv], [v]

15 Whereas, on December 19, 1842, United States President John Tyler agreed to
16 recognize the independence of the Hawaiian Kingdom; [vi]

17 Whereas, the Christian Hawaiian Kingdom through treaties with friendly
18 nations around the world, successfully modernized Hawaiian self-governance at the
19 time to prosper in peace, trade and friendship through treaties with friendly nations
20 around the world for fifty years; [vii]

21 Whereas, Rev. Rufus Anderson, the author of the three-self method
22 (self-supporting, self-governing and self-propagating) and the long-term secretary of
23 the ABCFM (American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Mission) arrived in
24 Hawai`i in 1863 to tell the missionaries to create self-reliant, self-governing churches
25 and "to devolve upon it (the Hawaiian churches) the responsibilities of
26 self-government in ecclesiastical matters"; [viii]

27 Whereas, Rev. Anderson’s advice was not followed and the government of the
28 Hawaiian Kingdom was overthrown on January 17, 1893; [ix]

29 Whereas, on December 18, 1893, President Grover Cleveland’s executive
30 agreement to restore the Christian Hawaiian Kingdom was signed by Liliuokalani and
31 received by U.S. ambassador Albert Willis; [x]

32 Whereas, in 1991, the Eighteenth General Synod of the United Church of
33 Christ directed President Paul Sherry to issue an apology on the 100th anniversary of
34 the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy for the complicity of the church in the
35 overthrow; [xi], [xii]

36 Whereas, in 1993 President Clinton, with senators and representatives from
37 Hawaii, signed Public law 103-150 apologizing for the United States role in the illegal
38 occupation; [xiii]

38 Whereas, the National Lawyers Guild recommended to the Governor of the
39 State of Hawaii “to begin to comply with international humanitarian law in its
40 prolonged and illegal occupation of the Hawaiian Islands”; [xiv]

41 Whereas, the United Church of Christ has historically stressed the importance
42 of Justice as a key faith component for the Church;

43 Whereas, the correction of injustices depends upon correct history based upon
44 factual matters, and history is often based upon who writes the history and factual
45 information available;

46 Whereas, the information included in this resolution will be available at
47 <https://ahccchurch.weebly.com/> about the founding of the Hawaiian Kingdom to
48 correct false history about the Christian Hawaiian Kingdom;

49 Whereas, various General Synods of the United Church of Christ have taken
50 proactive stands on Justice;

51 Whereas, justice depends upon action, not just stating what is true and just and
52 right (pono in Hawaiian);

53 Whereas, the United Church of Christ has stated a historical commitment to
54 justice, and peace;

55 Whereas, the Hawaiian Kingdom has also historically been a friendly
56 Christian nation whose constitution was founded upon Christian values and rooted in
57 Aloha ‘Āina;

58 Whereas, the Ka Hui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) was
59 established in the aftermath of the overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom and Queen
60 Lili‘uokalani on January 17, 1893, to promote Hawaiian patriotism and independence;

61 Whereas, the Ka Hui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) has a
62 long history of opposing the illegal overthrow, fake annexation and illegal occupation
63 of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States;

64 Whereas, the Ka Hui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
65 organized and collected the Kū‘ē Petitions in 1897 to oppose annexation, which
66 ultimately blocked a treaty of annexation in the United States Senate;

67 Whereas, the Ka Hui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
68 continues to work towards the restoration of Hawaiian sovereignty and
69 self-determination;

70 Whereas, the ongoing conflict between the United States and the Hawaiian
71 Kingdom has resulted in war crimes targeting and violating Hawaiian citizens in
72 Hawaiian Kingdom territory and abroad, resulting in a colossal scale of humanitarian
73 and human rights violations daily;

74 Whereas, the Baibala teaches that all humans are created equal and calls for
75 justice and righteousness in our actions towards one another; and

76 Whereas, the overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom in 1893 was illegal and
77 continues to impact the Hawaiian people to this day;

78 Resolved, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
79 at its Annual Convention held in Lāhaina, Maui, this [day]th day of March 2023

80 Resolved, that the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches and the Ka
81 Hui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) fully support the resolution
82 encouraging the end of 128 years of war between the United States of America and
83 the Hawaiian Kingdom and call for an end to the ongoing conflict and the promotion
84 of reconciliation and human rights for the Hawaiian people.

85 Resolved, that the Ka Hui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League)
86 will work together with the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches to support
87 any efforts to address the injustices committed against the Hawaiian Kingdom and its
88 people.

89 Resolved, that Ka Hui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) in
90 joining the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches in call on the United States
91 government to recognize the sovereignty of the Hawaiian Kingdom and to work
92 towards a just and peaceful resolution of the ongoing conflict.

93 Resolved, that the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches has stated a
94 commitment to working towards a just and peaceful resolution of the ongoing conflict
95 between the United States and the Hawaiian Kingdom, in accordance with the
96 principles of the Bible and the teachings of Jesus; and

97 Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to [insert
98 transmittal addressees].

Not Adopted

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 17

**SUPPORTS THE CONTEMPORARY REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT
OF THE PEOPLE OF IRAN**

1 Whereas, This historic woman-led revolution in Iran highlights a fundamental
2 aspect of every struggle for justice, autonomy, and liberation across the world, i.e. the
3 struggle against the violence of patriarchy as an ideology fundamental to capitalism and
4 empire;

5 Whereas, Iranians living outside of Iran have been drawing attention to the
6 humanitarian crisis and the bravery of everyday people in Iran resisting the violence of
7 the dictatorship;

8 Whereas, Hundreds of thousands of people have taken part in Global Days of
9 Action for Iran to show support and solidarity with the women and youth leadership
10 who are risking their lives to put an end to the systemic subjugation of women and
11 gender/ethnic minorities in Iran; and

12 Whereas, Standing in solidarity with the popular freedom movements of
13 oppressed people seeking safety, dignity, and freedom in their homelands, wherever
14 they are in the world, is mandated by those who espouse aloha, kuleana, pono, and all
15 cultural concepts dear to us as kānaka ‘ōiwi and as Hawaiian Kingdom subjects; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) at
18 its Annual Convention held in Lāhaina, Maui, this 12th day of March 2023, supports
19 the contemporary revolutionary movement of the people of Iran;

20 *Resolved*, That Hui Aloha ‘Āina supports the people of Iran in their struggle at
21 the threshold of revolution to achieve a just and decisive victory over the repressive
22 dictatorship through a free referendum to determine the future political and legal
23 system in Iran that respects their fundamental human rights;

24 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches
25 of Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina/Hawaiian Patriotic League; Human Rights
26 Activists News Agency; Center for Human Rights in Iran; United Nations Commission
27 on Human Rights; United Nations Commission on the Status of Women; United
28 Nations Children’s Fund; and Group of Seven (G7).

Not adopted

KA ‘AHAHUI HAWAI‘I ALOHA ‘ĀINA - HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

‘ŌLELO HO‘OHOLO - RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 18

SEEKS DIRECTION FROM THE ACTING MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, DR. DAVID KEANU SAI OF THE ACTING COUNCIL OF REGENCY, SPECIFICALLY REQUESTING A HAWAIIAN KINGDOM MANIFESTO

1 Whereas, The monarchical government of the Hawaiian Islands was established
2 in 1810 by His Majesty King Kamehameha I; and

3 Whereas, His son, Kauikeaouli, King Kamehameha III, concerned about foreign
4 encroachment on Hawaiian territory, sought to negotiate treaties with the United States
5 and Europe to secure recognition of Hawaiian independence from the major world
6 powers; and

7 Whereas, On December 14, 1842, U.S. President Tyler recognized Hawaiian
8 independence; and

9 Whereas, The following year, 1843, Great Britain and France also recognized
10 the independence of the Hawaiian Kingdom; and

11 Whereas, As a result of the recognition of Hawaiian independence in 1843, the
12 Hawaiian Kingdom entered into treaties and conventions with multiple European
13 nations, former European colonies, and the United States; and

14 Whereas, Under the reign of Queen Lili‘uokalani the Hawaiian Kingdom
15 government was illegally overthrown by traitors to the Hawaiian Kingdom government
16 with the aid of agents of the United States; and

17 Whereas, Because there was no lawful subsequent action to acquire the
18 Hawaiian Kingdom via treaty, the Hawaiian Kingdom continues to exist, as the legality
19 of that action cannot be proven; thus the Hawaiian Kingdom continues to be a country
20 under occupation by the United States military to this day; and

21 Whereas, Given the international law principle of “presumption of continuity” of
22 the Hawaiian State while under an illegal occupation, and the supremacy of its legal
23 order, a plan of action was determined to create an acting government and assume the
24 de facto role of the Council of Regency so that the legal order of the Hawaiian State
25 could be represented both domestically and internationally; and

26 Whereas, On September 10, 1999, it was determined by the Council of Regency
27 (under Article 33 of the 1864 Constitution) that the acting Minister of Interior should
28 resume the office of acting Minister of the Interior, and the entire Cabinet Council serve
29 as an acting Council of Regency within the meaning of Article 33 of the 1864
30 Constitution; and

31 Whereas, It was also agreed upon in Privy Council in the Council of Regency
32 that David Keanu Sai serve as Chairman of the acting Council, and

33 Whereas, The acting Council serves as the de facto organ of the Hawaiian State
34 under the legal doctrine of necessity and does not represent any particular group of
35 individuals organized by ethnic origin or by common ideology; and

36 Whereas, The acting Council is limited and operates within the framework of
37 Hawaiian domestic law, which is defined by the 1864 constitution and the statutes
38 lawfully enacted by the Legislative Assembly previous to the illegal constitution in
39 1887; and

40 Whereas, The acting Council has no effectiveness and has no direct link to the
41 national population, pending the reconvening of the Legislative Assembly; and

42 Whereas, The acting Council is fundamentally tied to the doctrine of legal
43 continuity of the Hawaiian State and the supremacy of its legal order as defined by its
44 constitution and statutes; and

45 Whereas, Since 1999, the national population (the Lāhui) has continued to
46 decline in health, economic stability, and long-term ability to protect lands and waters
47 that have sustained them since time immemorial; and

48 Whereas, The Lāhui is and has been for the past 130 years in a state of
49 instability, suffering historical and generational trauma as a result of actions taken by
50 the United States at the time of and following the illegal overthrow of the Hawaiian
51 Kingdom government; and

52 Whereas, The Lāhui has suffered consistent decline as a people and seeks the
53 means to better resist illegal occupation, as well as direction on how to proceed in
54 maintaining national and cultural continuity until such time as relief is provided; and

55 Whereas, While the Lāhui recognizes the inability of the acting Minister of
56 Interior of the acting Council of Regents to act on behalf of the people because the
57 Council of Regents has no direct link to the national population, there are no other legal
58 avenues from which to seek direction for present day efforts to respond to over a
59 century of illegal occupation; and

60 Whereas, The Lāhui seeks direction from the acting Minister of Interior, in
61 consultation with the acting Council of Regents, to provide guidance for action and
62 behavior consistent with what are historically and culturally appropriate responses to
63 occupation, as no other entity presently exists that can speak to the needs of the national
64 population in keeping with the legal right to rule as established under Article 33 of the
65 1864 constitution; and

66 Whereas, The Lāhui, at this time in history, has been without enlightened
67 leadership for 130 years; and

68 Whereas, Members of the Lāhui, the national population, are bereft, dying, ill,
69 mentally and physically suffering and seek immediate relief; now, therefore, be it

70 *Resolved*, That Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina (Hawaiian Patriotic League) at
71 its Annual Convention held in Lāhaina, Maui, this 12th day of March 2023, seeks
72 direction from the acting Minister of Interior, Dr. David Keanu Sai, representing the
73 acting Council of Regency, specifically requesting a Hawaiian Kingdom Manifesto; and

74 *Resolved*, That this Manifesto will specifically address the guiding principles
75 and beliefs that inform the actions (or non-actions) of the acting Council of Regency
76 specific to the Lāhui in the following areas: health and wellness, return of ‘āina, pono
77 economic development, food security, climate change and disaster preparedness, and all
78 matters of safety and well-being pertaining to the internal affairs of the Lāhui under
79 occupation; and

80 *Resolved*, That this Manifesto is meant to be a guide to the Lāhui , rather than a
81 long-term plan, but one that is meant to facilitate the eventual de-occupation of the
82 Hawaiian Kingdom; and

83 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to all branches
84 of Ka ‘Ahahui Hawai‘i Aloha ‘Āina/Hawaiian Patriotic League and Dr. David Keanu
85 Sai.

Not adopted