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The Honorable Mike White
Council Chair
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Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair White:

SUBJECT: **PROPOSAL FOR 2017 MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL
LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE: DESIGNATING NOV. 28
AS LA KUOKOA, HAWAII'S INDEPENDENCE DAY**
(PAF 16-174)

May I request the attached proposed resolution, entitled "APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2017 MAUI COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL TO RECOGNIZE NOVEMBER 28 AS LA KUOKOA, HAWAII'S INDEPENDENCE DAY," be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elle Cochran".

ELLE COCHRAN
Councilmember

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Attachment

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 16-248

Resolution

No. _____

APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2017
MAUI COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A
STATE BILL TO RECOGNIZE NOVEMBER 28 AS
LA KUOKOA, HAWAII'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS, on November 28, 1843, the Anglo-French Proclamation recognizing the independence of the Hawaiian Kingdom was signed at the Court of London by the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the King of France; and

WHEREAS, the Anglo-French Proclamation declared:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of the French, taking into consideration the existence in the Sandwich Islands (Hawaiian Islands) of a government capable of providing for the regularity of its relations with foreign nations, have thought it right to engage, reciprocally, to consider the Sandwich Islands as an Independent State, and never to take possession, neither directly or under the title of Protectorate, or under any other form, of any part of the territory of which they are composed, and

WHEREAS, the delegation responsible for securing the recognition on behalf of the Hawaiian Kingdom included Timoteo Ha'alilio, William Richards, and Sir George Simpson; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of Hawaii's independence day as La Kuokoa would support a renewed effort to remember that Hawaii was a fully recognized member in the world family of nations and provide an opportunity for reflection and remembrance each year; and

WHEREAS, November 28 should be known and designated as La Kuokoa to celebrate the historical recognition of independence for the Kingdom of Hawaii; now, therefore,

Resolution No. _____

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That the proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit "A," to recognize November 28 as La Kuokoa, Hawaii's independence day, is approved for inclusion in the 2017 Maui County Legislative Package; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, County of Maui; the Governor, State of Hawaii; the Senate President, State of Hawaii; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, State of Hawaii.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LA KUOKOA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§8- La Kuokoa. November 28 of each year should be known
5 and designated as "La Kuokoa" to celebrate the historical
6 recognition of independence for the Kingdom of Hawaii, except
7 that this day is not and shall not be construed to be a state
8 holiday.

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. In
10 codifying the new section, the revisor of statutes shall
11 substitute appropriate section numbers in this Act.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

INTRODUCED BY: _____

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EXHIBIT "A"
