STATE OF HAWAI'I
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ISLAND OF O'AHU MEETING

DATE: Thursday, August 4, 2022
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: University of Hawai‘i – West O‘ahu
       Building C Room 208
       91-1001 Farrington Hwy.
       Kapolei, HI 96707
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AGENDA

I. Call to Order
II. Status of OHA Activities*
III. New Business
   1. Action Item BOT #22-11: Approval of an OHA Board of Trustees’ Honorary Resolution Honoring the Contributions of Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins to the Native Hawaiian Community and the State of Hawai‘i*
IV. Community Presenters
   1. ‘Ulu‘ulu Archive The Henry Ku‘ualoha Giugni Moving Image Archive of Hawai‘i – Heather Giugni, Collections Specialist/Producer*
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   5. Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture, Ka Lama – Teacher Education Academy – Angela Hoppe-Cruz, Program Director; Sanoe Marfil, Chief Program Officer*
   6. Nānākuli-Maili Neighborhood Board No. 36 – Darius Kila, Member & Hawaiian Affairs Committee Chair*
   7. Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL) – Tyler I. Gomes, Deputy Director*
V. Community Concerns and Celebrations** (Please see page 2 on how to submit written testimony or provide oral testimony online. Oral testimony by phone will not be accepted)
VI. Announcements
VII. Adjournment
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(2) internet access; and
(3) a microphone to provide oral testimony.

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Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey  Date
Chairperson, Board of Trustees
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ACTION ITEM
Board of Trustees
August 4, 2022

BOT #22-11

Action Item Issue: Approval of an OHA Board of Trustees’ Honorary Resolution Honoring the Contributions of Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins to the Native Hawaiian Community and the State of Hawai‘i

Prepared by:

Sylvia M. Hussey, Ed.D.
Ka Pouhana, Chief Executive Officer

Reviewed by:

Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey
Ke Kauhuhu o ke Kaupoku, Chairperson, Board of Trustees
I. Proposed Action

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Board of Trustees approves an honorary resolution honoring the contributions of Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins to the Native Hawaiian Community and the State of Hawai‘i, as attached.

II. Issue

Whether (or not) the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (“OHA”), Board of Trustees (“BOT”) should approve the attached honorary resolution.

III. Discussion

Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins was born on February 11, 1928, to Richmond Kaliko Ellis and Elizabeth Nalani Mersberg Spencer McMillan Ellis on Hawai‘i Island, a first born of a first born of a first born. She graduated from Kamehameha Schools in 1945, then went on to become the first student of color to attend Muskingum College, now known as Muskingum University, in Ohio; and enjoyed a successful career as an elementary school teacher in Ohio, California, Micronesia, Guam and Hawai‘i, earning and embracing her sobriquet “Aunty Betty”.

Aunty Betty championed a code of ethics she developed known as “The 4Bs – Believe, Behave, Belong and Become” into which were integrated elements of ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i, tradition, history, cultural values, education, and mentorship.

She served as the alaka‘i for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) Kūpuna Team, representing OHA at educational and cultural functions and developing the Ho‘olauna Series in coordination with the Department of Veteran Affairs and the Department of Defense, which focused on providing services to veterans and military personal.

Aunty Betty served Papa Ola Lōkahi as an advisor to many of its programs including the Pacific Diabetes Education Program, the ‘Imi Hale – Native Hawaiian Cancer Network, the Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems’ Institutional Review Board, the Native Hawaiian Veterans Project and Papa Ola Lōkahi’s traditional healing program, delivering presentations on Hawaiian values, culture and beliefs for practitioners and providers and later as an esteemed hulu kupuna who continued to provide inspiration, encouragement and guidance.

She was one of the pillars of the North Shore community and active in protecting Waimea from further development in the early 2000s. In 2001 she was appointed by the City and County of Honolulu as the Cultural, Historical and Educational Chairperson for the Waimea Falls Park Master Plan. Her work as Cultural, Historical and Educational Chairperson provided the foundation for the Valley as a major cultural and educational site. Throughout her life, she remained true and faithful to herself as a Native Hawaiian mana wahine, kupuna and member of the Waimea Valley Ahu Advisory Group from the examples she set of her commitment to community, protection of culturally significant
places, and sharing of her ‘ike and mana‘o in order to bring about important changes to uplift and support Waimea Valley.

She is recognized for her lifelong contributions to the Native Hawaiian community and the state of Hawai‘i, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins received numerous awards and accolades including the Papa Ola Lōkahi Ka‘ōnohi Award, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Kupuna Alaka‘i Award, the Native Hawaiian Education Council Award, the Honpa Hongwanji Living Treasures Award, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Kukui Lama Kū Award, the Kamehameha Schools 100th Anniversary Alumni Recognition Award, the North Shore Chamber of Commerce 2011 Kama‘aina of the Year Award, the A Hui of Hawaiian Royal Societies Ali‘i Kalani Award, and recognition awards from both the House and Senate of the Hawai‘i State Legislature.

IV. Recommendation

To approve an honorary resolution honoring the contributions of Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins to the Native Hawaiian Community and the State of Hawai‘i, as attached.

V. Alternative Actions

A. To not approve Administration’s recommended honorary resolution

B. To approve an amended version of Administration’s recommended honorary resolution

VI. Funding

No funding is required.

VII. Timeframe

Immediate action is recommended.

VIII. Attachment - A RESOLUTION OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF BETTY KAWOHIOKALANI ELLIS JENKINS TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY AND THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I
WHEREAS, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins was born on February 11, 1928, to Richmond Kaliko Ellis and Elizabeth Nalani Mersberg Spencer McMillan Ellis on Hawai‘i Island, a first born of a first born of a first born; and,

WHEREAS, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins graduated from Kamehameha Schools in 1945, then went on to become the first student of color to attend Muskingum College, now known as Muskingum University, in Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins enjoyed a successful career as an elementary school teacher in Ohio, California, Micronesia, Guam and Hawai‘i, earning and embracing her sobriquet “Aunty Betty;” and,

WHEREAS, while with the Hawai‘i State Department of Education, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins directed the Hālau o Hale‘iwa Hawaiian Studies Program at Hale‘iwa Elementary for eight years, and implemented a new teaching program called “3-on-2” in which two classrooms were combined and taught by three teachers; and,

WHEREAS, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins championed a code of ethics she developed known as “The 4Bs – Believe, Behave, Belong and Become” into which were integrated elements of ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i, tradition, history, cultural values, education, and mentorship; and,

WHEREAS, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins went on to serve as the alaka‘i for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs‘ (OHA) Kūpuna Team, representing OHA at educational and cultural functions and developing the Ho‘olauna Series in coordination with the Department of Veteran Affairs and the Department of Defense, which focused on providing services to veterans and military personal; and,
WHEREAS, requests for Aunty Betty’s OHA workshops were in demand locally and nationally from state and federal agencies, Hawaiian civic clubs and various Hawaiian groups and organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins generously served Papa Ola Lōkahi as an advisor to many of its programs including the Pacific Diabetes Education Program, the ‘Imi Hale – Native Hawaiian Cancer Network, the Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems’ Institutional Review Board, the Native Hawaiian Veterans Project and Papa Ola Lōkahi’s traditional healing program, delivering presentations on Hawaiian values, culture and beliefs for practitioners and providers and later as an esteemed hulu kupuna who continued to provide inspiration, encouragement and guidance; and,

WHEREAS, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins engaged in cultural exchanges and maintained meaningful relationships with elders from other Indigenous communities, including active panel participation for 10 years in the Wisdom of the Elders session of the American Indian Alaska Native Native Hawaiian Caucus of the American Public Health Association at their annual convention; and,

WHEREAS, for her lifelong commitment to education and to ‘ike kupuna, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins was bestowed an Honorary Doctorate for Indigenous Elders in 2016 by the World Indigenous Nations University; and,

WHEREAS, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins engaged with many international, national and local organizations to promote Hawaiian cultural values, beliefs and practices including the Life Foundation, Haudenosaunee Nation, Hawaiian Civic Clubs and her favorite North Shore O’ahu community groups; and,

WHEREAS, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins was one of the pillars of the North Shore O’ahu community and active in protecting Waimea Valley from further development in the early 2000s; in 2001 she was appointed by the City and County of Honolulu as the Cultural, Historical and Educational Chairperson for the Waimea Falls Park Master Plan, providing the foundation for Waimea Valley as a major cultural and educational site; and
WHEREAS, throughout her life, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins remained true and faithful to herself as a Native Hawaiian mana wahine, kupuna and member of the Waimea Valley Ahu Advisory Group from the examples she set of her commitment to community, protection of culturally significant places, and sharing of her ‘ike and mana’o in order to bring about important changes to uplift and support Waimea Valley; and

WHEREAS, for her lifelong contributions to the Native Hawaiian community and the state of Hawai‘i, Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins received numerous awards and accolades including the Papa Ola Lōkahi Kaʻōnohi Award, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Kūpuna Alaka‘i Award, the Native Hawaiian Education Council Award, the Honpa Hongwanji Living Treasures Award, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Kukui Lama Kū Award, the Kamehameha Schools 100th Anniversary Alumni Recognition Award, the North Shore Chamber of Commerce 2011 Kama‘āina of the Year Award, the A Hui of Hawaiian Royal Societies Ali‘i Kalani Award, and recognition awards from both the House and Senate of the Hawai‘i State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs mourns the loss of Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins, an extraordinary hulu kupuna, educator, cultural practitioner, mentor, role model and advocate; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs embraces Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins’ moral code and legacy of excellence, devotion, ambience and style and her aloha for all and respect for ‘ike kupuna; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs will strive for the wellbeing of Kanaka Maoli in loving memory of Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the undersigned duly recognized as the board chair and trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, on the 4th day of August 2022, do set forth their hand to recognize, honor and memorialize the life of Betty Kawohiokalani Ellis Jenkins; and

ADOPTED, this 4th day of August 2022, island of O‘ahu, State of Hawai‘i, by the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in its regular meeting assembled.
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*Any additional handouts will be passed out at meeting. Some PowerPoints shared are on googledrive/videos.
Grant for the Reburial of 700-900 Iwi Kūpuna & Moepū Disturbed at Kawaiahaʻo Church

OHA Board of Trustees Community Meeting
5 August 2022
Grant Update

- O‘ahu Island Burial Council approved the Joint Burial Treatment Plan by the Church and Recognized Descendants in June 2022
- The Church hired Hawaiian Dredging and CSH to implement the Joint Burial Treatment Plan
- Two existing lawsuits are being reconciled and dismissed to pave the way for the reburial to occur
- Grant funds are and will be used for interisland travel by recognized descendants; for reburial materials for those pū‘olo moe that will be re-wrapped due to concerns over the materials originalled used; and for the reburial ceremony
- It is important to acknowledge that this is not the first time Kawaiaha‘o Church moved iwi kūpuna from its grounds, but God willing, it will be the last. In the righteous pursuit of reconciliation, we must find the courage to forgive and seek to restore the balance once existing at Kawaiaha‘o.
Grant Update (Con’t)

- The original sin, the disturbance of over 700 kūpuna over the objections of the family, must be acknowledged in order to achieve atonement and facilitate the release of the immense kaumaha. The first ho‘oponopono meeting was held in February 2020 and went well. These efforts need to continue.

- By replanting the iwi kūpuna where they lay originally, by asking for their and our forgiveness, and asking that they take our pain and anguish with them, only then will we be able to collectively heal.
Our Mission

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii (HMHB) was founded in 1992 and is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to improving Hawaii’s maternal, child and family health through collaborative efforts in public education, advocacy and partner development. HMHB believes in a child’s right to be born healthy and raised in a safe and nurturing environment. We strive to provide equal access to quality health care; eliminate health disparities; cultural competence and respect for diversity; and educate families to make healthy choices. HMHB’s target population is socially high-risk pregnant and birthing people and newborns/infants with a focus on black, Native Hawaiian, indigenous, compact of free association (COFA) migrants and other people of color.
Our Programs & Services

Piko Pals
new parent support program

Community Based Doula Program

Mana Māna

Māna ʻai Food & Provisions Distribution

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WHO WE SERVE

Client Insurance Coverage

- 41% on MEDICAID
- 25% HMSA
- 8% Kaiser
- 5% TRICARE
- 2% UHA
- 1% HMAA

42% Single Mothers

- 10% AlohaCare
- 8% Ohana
- 8% United

47% are receiving WIC/SNAP/BOTH

- 15% WIC Only Recipients
- 11% SNAP Only Recipients
- 21% WIC & SNAP Recipients

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Mana Mama is a community-based midwifery model of care reaching people of Hawaii with a holistic approach during pregnancy and the baby’s first year and beyond. Clinical services are provided by our Hawaii State Licensed midwives and nurse practitioner. Mana Mama has lactation consultants on staff to help assist with any breastfeeding concerns you may have.

In addition to clinical services, participants receive comprehensive phone support and referrals to resources and information, as well as referrals to HMHB’s other programs.

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Services Provided

- Prenatal
- Postpartum
- Lactation Consultations
- Reproductive Health
- Family Planning
- Primary Care
Vaccinations & Testing
Community Vaccine Clinics
Mana Mama
24 Hour Platform

A clinical team member will be available to answer any question at any hour on any day. Instant telehealth access is available!
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
Coalition of Hawaii

Intake Form for HMHB Services

Message us now for Mana Mama 24 hr access to our clinical staff!

HMHB Website & Telehealth Access
Breastfeeding Support, Prenatal and Postpartum Support, COVID19 Vaccines and Testing, Statewide and Local Resources
Wrap-Around Social Services

HMHB strives to improve the health of the perinatal community in Hawai’i through collaborative programs, education, and outreach efforts to increase overall wellness of the mother–baby dyad by bridging the gap between health care and social services.
Part of a national program, the first and only program of its kind in Hawaii, serving families, at 12 sites, on six islands since 2013. C4K is a safe sleep education course that provides education on the risk factors, how to create a safe sleep environment, and tracks the baby's health throughout its first year of life. The Period of PURPLE Crying®, a child abuse prevention program developed by the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome was also added into the program. We have moved to an online platform since the COVID-19 pandemic.
Our food distribution program, Māna ʻai, focuses on the importance of maintaining a healthy diet postpartum. New moms are a particularly vulnerable population and Māna ʻai assists in ensuring that low-income women in underserved communities continue to have reliable access to local nutritional food. We also include diapers and wipes, in partnership with Aloha Diaper Bank.
Cribs for Kids & Māna ‘ai
Affiliated with a nationally accredited 12-week new parent education & support program; serving families on Oahu since 2017. Piko Pals connects and empowers new parents of babies age 0-4 months to build their own village through facilitated discussions in an emotionally and intellectually safe environment. Piko Pals sets the stage for connection and friendship with peers in your community, so you can make lasting relationships to share and celebrate the joys and challenges of new parenthood.
Having a doula can help you have a more positive birth experience and transition into parenthood. HMHB’s Community Based Doula Program makes doula support accessible. The program’s design is specifically to help decrease disparities and improve outcomes for our communities of color in Hawai‘i.
Community Based Doula Program
Community Events & Resource Fairs
Mahalo!

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