Committee Chairs Senators Fukunaga and Espero;

At the January 8, 2009 the Kailua Neighborhood Board adopted the following motion by a vote of 13 in support and 1 abstention.

The Kailua Neighborhood Board supports the preservation of historic portions of the area known as Ewa Field, which was a former Marine Base located at Kalaeloa.

In adopting this motion the Kailua Neighborhood Board recognizes the importance of preserving Hawaii’s historical sites, buildings and structures especially this area that played such a significant role in World War II.

The Board found it extremely significant that Ewa field was the first placed attacked on December 7, 1941 and that the first civilians of World War II were killed at this site.

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Chair, Kailua Neighborhood Board