



**KAIMUKI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 4**

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**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CLOSURE OF  
QUEEN LILI`UOKALANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, Queen Lili`uokalani Elementary School in Kaimuki is a quality small school that has consistently received "in good standing, unconditional" ratings under the No Child Left Behind Act; and

WHEREAS, Queen Lili`uokalani Elementary School is the only school in the United States to be personally dedicated by a monarch; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Education's office has prepared a consolidation study on Kalani Complex Elementary Schools (Draft No. 4090710) which discusses the closure of Queen Lili`uokalani Elementary School and transferring the students to Waialae and Liholiho Schools; and

WHEREAS, Queen Lili`uokalani Elementary School is a vital community landmark and its closure would impact businesses and families in the Kaimuki neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, neighborhood parents are greatly concerned about the process of the consolidation and the disruptive effects that the school's closure will have on their children should they be transferred to another school; and

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Kaimuki Neighborhood Board No. 4 that it opposes the consolidation of Queen Lili`uokalani Elementary School with Liholiho and Waialae Schools; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the members of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Education.

*Adopted by Kaimuki Neighborhood Board No. 04 at its regular meeting of October 20, 2010, by a vote of 8-0-1*

**Julia McCullen's Inspirational Statement:**

*"The Queen truly laid the cornerstone for the school in her name to be built there, and there it should remain forever as a learning center, as well as a community center as Judge Sanford B. Dole envisioned the school to be in partnership with the community in building the school's tradition."*

