

RESOLUTION NO. 2

“ALOHA MY FRIEND” – A TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE LATE KEHAULANI MAKAILA

WHEREAS, Kehaulani Makaila, known as “Ms. Kehau” to her students; devoted her career to the students of Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School through her work as an Educational Assistant for the State of Hawai‘i, Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Kehaulani Makaila for balloting purposes, but more widely known as “Kehau”, advocated for the membership value of the Hawai‘i Government Employees Association thru her dedication and participation as the shop steward, in Member Activist Trainings, and as Chair of the statewide Next Wave and Community Action Committees; and

WHEREAS, Kehau dedicated her service to the Unit 3 members of the Hawai‘i Government Employees Association as a delegate to the Department of Education Agency Council and Oahu Island Division Unit, a member of the Negotiating Team, Unit Board of Directors, and the State Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, she loved all her “brothers and sisters” unconditionally and always displayed humility, respect and integrity with a wink and a smile; and

WHEREAS, she will be forever remembered as a motivating and inspiring leader, a loyal and understanding friend, and a kind and compassionate human being with the heart of a champion filled with love and aloha; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED that the 2022 HGEA/AFSCME General Assembly that this body dedicate its closing song, Hawaii Aloha, in memory of the late Kehau Makaila: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that following the singing of *Hawaii Aloha*, all members, staff, and guests remain standing in unity for a moment of silence to honor our sister, Kehau Makaila.

SUBMITTED BY: Suzanne Okino, Unit 3
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Charter, Bylaws and Resolutions Committee recommends adoption

Yes ☒ No ☐

General Assembly adoption

Yes ☐ No ☐