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Nalikelauokalani Paki – Ka 'I 'omaka-ola-hou-Kaluaokalani-ka-'I-mano'anuu'u-ka-lama-kea-i-ho'Oku'ke'aupuni-o-Hawai'i.

KINGDOM OF HAWAI'I

Nou Ke Akua Ke Aupuni O Hawai'i



KINGDOM OF HAWAI'I GOV: JULY 2019

FROM THE DESK OF THE ALI'I NUI MO'I

ROYAL PROCLAMATION:

RESOLUTION - In Support of the Protectors of Mauna a Wakea Who Opposes the Building of the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) and Strongly Urges the TMT International Observatory Board of Governors to Withdraw Their Plans to Build TMT on Sacred Mauna a Wakea.

WHEREAS, Damaging the land and impairing natural resources is inconsistent with protecting the homeland; and

WHEREAS, Military activities have contaminated our groundwater at Red Hill, littered the landscape of Pohakuloa with unexploded ordnance, adversely affected archaeological sites and habitat at Makua, and rendered substantial portions of Kaho'olawe unsafe; and

WHEREAS, Many of the Honored Kupuna Protectors of Mauna a Wakea have been lifelong Protectors of Pohakuloa and Kaho'olawe; and

WHEREAS, The efforts to build the TMT International Observatory has awakened the hearts and spirits of the Native Hawaiians and non-Native Hawaiians who are Kama'aina to the 'Aina, and have risen by the (Kahea) call to action by the Protectors of Mauna a Wakea (Protectors), and has wakened the Host Nation; and

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_bilateral_treaties_signed_by_the_Kingdom_of_Hawaii

Apology Bill. (U.S. Public Law 103-150 – 107 Stat. 1510) admits the invasion, overthrow, occupation, and annexation of 1893 violated diplomatic treaties, international law, Laws of Nations, and the United States Constitution. Under International law the World Court ruled the only appropriate remedy is restitution. That fact gives absolute right and power to restore independence. The U.S. Congress has no power, jurisdiction or authority to stop the restoration of the Kingdom. The United Nations Charter states: An autonomous independent sovereign nation-state contemplated under Article 1 of the Montevideo Convention on Rights and Duties of States requiring the state as a person of international law possessing the four qualifications of (a) a permanent population, (b) a defined territory, (c) government; and (d) capacity to enter into relations with the other states.

The Kingdom of Hawai'i meets ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS - ALI'I NUI MŌ'I. KING EDMUND K. SILVA. JR.

WHEREAS, On July 17, 2019, 38 revered, elderly Kupuna Protectors were arrested without incident. Some willingly walked, others were wheeled by wheelchair, and one Kupuna lying on the ground had to be lifted by police and all were either cited or taken away by patrol vehicles, causing great anxiety, apprehension, intimidation, and irreparable emotional harm to the Kupuna. Protectors, Kanaka Maoli, Kanaka Oihi, and hundreds of thousands worldwide via social media and media broadcasts were witness to the atrocities perpetuated by the alleged Hawai'i State Government; and

WHEREAS, The Protectors and many others worldwide, joined with the Hawaiians in standing up for what they know is a sacred mountain that is being subjected to more desecration if the TMT is built where over a dozen older telescopes, five to be decommissioned, already desecrate the Piko of the Earth, where Wakea (Father Sky) and Papa Honua Moku (Mother Earth) first created life in the form of lo'i; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of Protectors, statewide, nationwide, and even worldwide have displayed their opposition to the TMT for its adverse effects in desecrating and degrading the sacred mountain; and

WHEREAS, The University of Hawai'i's failure to adequately manage and handle existing telescopes on Mauna a Wakea have been rampant for the past 50 years causing a lack of trust that it can "Malama 'Aina" if the TMT is built on our sacred Mauna a Wakea; and

WHEREAS, On July 18, 2019, Alleged Governor Ige of the State of Hawai'i, acting under color of law and without authority of the Ali'i Nui Mo'i of the Kingdom of Hawai'i, issued an Emergency Proclamation that gave law enforcement increased flexibility and authority to close more areas and restrict access to Mauna a Wakea and law enforcement has since SHUT OFF ALL access to the mountain; and

WHEREAS, The Emergency Proclamation was severely unjust based on lies, must BE Rescinded. The original law of 1797 - Kānāwai Māmalahoe still stands as an unbroken law of the Hawaiian Kingdom archipelago.

Kānāwai Māmalahoe

E nā kānaka,
E mālama 'oukou i ke akua
A e mālama ho'i ke kanaka nui a me kanaka iki;
E hele ka 'elemakule, ka luahine, a me ke kama



A moe i ke ala
'A'ohe mea nāna e ho'opilikia.
Hewa nō, make.

— *Kamehameha I*

and,

WHEREAS, Allegedly, “The Constitution of the State reaffirms and shall protect all rights, customarily and traditionally exercised for subsistence, cultural and religious purposes and possessed by Ahupua`u tenants who are descendants of native Hawaiians who inhabited the Hawaiian Islands prior to 1778, subject to the right of the State to regulate such rights;” and

WHEREAS, The Protectors’ ascension of Mauna a Wakea is a cultural and religious practice protected by the Alleged Hawai`i Constitution Article XII §7 (quoted in paragraph 11, *supra*), and is akin to rights enshrined in the First Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The consequential prevention of the Protectors from ascending Mauna a Wakea for cultural and religious purposes from the implementation of the Emergency Proclamation causes immediate irreparable injury to the Protectors; and

WHEREAS, The Alleged Governor Ige, acting under color of law and without authority of the Ali`i Nui Mo`i of the Kingdom of Hawai`i, summoned about 80 Hawai`i National Guard troops to support the effort to move construction equipment to the summit of Mauna a Wakea to begin work on the TMT; and

WHEREAS, While the Alleged Hawai`i Supreme Court, acting under color of law and without authority of the Ali`i Nui Mo`i of the Kingdom of Hawai`i to adjudicate, order or issue any judgment over Native Hawaiians, the Lands and the Kingdom, determined that the TMT project may proceed with no regard for spiritual and cultural beliefs per protected rights of the alleged Constitution of the State of Hawai`i. The unresolved rights of the Kanaka Maoli to practice his or hers respected religious beliefs has not been protected; and

WHEREAS, There must be a proper balance to protect the Protectors’ constitutional rights and protecting the health and safety of the public and law enforcement personnel and to keep the Mauna a Wakea Access Road open; and



WHEREAS, These events unfolding reveals something greater than just the TMT but a longstanding history on Mauna a Wakea, broken promises, desecration of sacred land and disrespect for native culture and it's Original (Indigenous - Descendants of Iwi O'iwi) people; and

WHEREAS, No showing of force can overcome the power of Aloha `Aina spanning from multiple generations chaining themselves to cattle guards, Kupuna(s) prepared to be arrested as many times as it takes, and thousands of protectors holding strong to Kapu Aloha keeping the entire situation peaceful; and

WHEREAS, The Alleged State erred by authorizing the TMT project to move forward before a Full Environmental Study per Federal Law was completed. The State has yet to remove the telescopes on Sacred Mauna a Wakea which was already slated for decommission, another direct violation that is not resolved; and

WHEREAS, The TMT is welcomed, approved and permitted to be built in the Canary Islands, Spain, where it will not desecrate a sacred mountain; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That I, Edmund Keli`i Silva, Jr., Ali`i Nui Mo`i, Sovereign King of the Kingdom of Hawai`i, support the Lawful Protectors of Mauna a Wakea who vehemently opposes the Emergency Proclamation as unconscionable, and the TMT construction STOPPED; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That I, Edmund Keli`i Silva, Jr., Ali`i Nui Mo`i, Sovereign King of the Kingdom of Hawai`i, urges the TMT International Observatory Board of Governors to withdraw its plans to build the TMT on Sacred Mauna a Wakea; and

BE IT ORDERED, That copies of this Resolution be transmitted to David Ige, Governor, State of Hawai`i; Dr. Josh Green, Lt. Governor, State of Hawai`i; Harry Kim, Mayor, Hawai`i County; Clare Connors, Attorney General; Suzanne Case, Chairperson of DLNR; Stanley H. Roehrig, Board of Land and Natural Resources, Hawai`i Island Member; Thomas Oi, Board of Land and Natural Resources, Kauai Island Member; Samuel Ohu Gon, III, Board of Land and Natural Resources, O`ahu Island Member; Christopher Yuen, Board of Land and Natural Resources, Hawai`i Island Member; William J. Aila, Jr.,



Chairperson, Department of Hawaiian Homes Commissions, Director, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Colette Machado, Chairperson, Office of Hawaiian Affairs; David Lassner, President, University of Hawai'i; Board of Governors, Thirty Meter Telescope International Observatory; and to all members of the Hawai'i State Legislature; and Hawai'i County Council; Maui County Council; Honolulu County Council; and Kauai County Council.

It is KAPU - PAU.

*Ua Mau Ke Ea o ka 'Aina i ka Pono,
The Sovereignty of the land is perpetuated in righteousness*

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cc: Na Kupuna Council O Hawai'i Nei ame Moku
Chief Justice Kingdom Supreme Court
Ali'i Mana'o Nui Lanny Sinkin
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Celestial Council



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