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MESSAGE FROM KALANI

My dear friend Mele is gone. And in this moment of reflection on her legacy I am overwhelmed with emotions. Sadness yes, yet also anger at this horrible disease, cancer, and finally despair.

We were as family – Mele and I. Together we worked tirelessly for this district. We grew together and changed together. I know that she would like us to remember her as the champion of the underdog, the guardian of the poor and the voice of the voiceless. Farewell my dear friend, God be with you on your long journey home.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Kalani English".

SENATOR J.KALANI ENGLISH

HAWAI'I STATE SENATE 7TH DISTRICT

HĀNA, EAST AND UPCOUNTRY MAUI,
MOLOKA'I, LĀNA'I AND KAHO'OLAWÉ



KA IPU KUKUI FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

The Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows met with Sen. English and fellow Maui lawmakers for a lunch meeting in the Lt. Governor's Office on February 19, 2015. Senators J. Kalani English and Gilbert Keith-Agaran along with Representatives Justin Woodson and Kaniela Ing sat down with the members of the 2015 Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows to discuss their interests and concerns here at the Capitol.

This year's class traveled to O'ahu to observe the Legislative Session in both the House and Senate chambers in addition to touring the Hawai'i State Capitol and meeting with Legislators. Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows is a year-long program developed to train community-identified future leaders. It is designed to promote and develop tomorrow's leaders through a community-based program designed to address planning for Maui's future.

During the luncheon, they were able to ask the legislators a variety of thoughtful questions regarding the legislative process, their motivations to accept the responsibilities of public service and the hardships that Neighbor Island Legislators endure working at the Capitol throughout the year. All of the Maui politicians answered each question with their unique perspectives and expertise in mind. Each lawmaker emphasized the significance of cooperation between all of the Maui Legislators to effectively serve Maui County and the State.

"I am glad there is a venue like Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows," said Sen. English. "This program provides young leaders an opportunity to network and bring different skills and talents home to Maui."



\$855,754,000 TOTAL FOR 7TH DISTRICT 2015 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

MAUI		TOTAL:	\$643,613,000
<u>Kula Hospital</u> (Exterior renovation, Asbestos & lead removal)	2,631,000	<u>Hāna Health Center</u> (Center Expansion, realignment of entrance & parking lot)	4,590,000
<u>Upcountry Watershed</u> (Design & construction)	1,150,000	<u>Hāna Highway, Bridge Preservation</u> (Plans)	1,280,000
<u>Hāna Highway, Huelo to Hāna</u> (Design & construction)	3,400,000	<u>Hāna Highway, Uakea</u> (Design & construction)	3,215,000
<u>Hāna Highway Rockfall Mitigation</u> (Plans, Design & Construction)	13,132,000	<u>Hāna Highway, Drainage</u> (Design & construction)	1,280,000
<u>Hāna Highway, Improvements, milepost 28.1</u> (Plans, Design & Construction)	830,000	<u>Hāna Highway, Kailua Stream Bridge</u> (Plans)	600,000
<u>Hāna Highway, Puohokamoa Stream Bridge</u> (Design & Land acquisition for rehabilitation & or replacement)	910,000	<u>Kīhei - Upcountry Road</u> (Design & Land acquisition for a new two-lane highway)	9,362,000
<u>Hāna Highway, Kopiliula Stream Bridge</u> (Design & Land acquisition for rehabilitation & or replacement)	1,105,000	<u>Hāna Highway, Makanali Stream Bridge</u> (Design & Land acquisition for rehabilitation & or replacement)	615,000
<u>Hāna Highway, Mokulehua Stream Bridge</u> (Design & Land acquisition for rehabilitation & or replacement)	1,000,000	<u>Hāna Highway, Ulaino Stream Bridge</u> (Design & Land acquisition for rehabilitation & or replacement)	950,000
<u>Hāna Highway, Guardrails</u> (Design & construction)	4,000,000	<u>Haleakalā Hwy Intersection Improvements, Makawao Ave</u> (Land, Design, & Construction)	5,750,000
<u>Hāna Airport</u> (Design & construction)	16,850,000	<u>Kahului Airport</u> (Terminal improvements, passenger information system, Runway improvements, Land Acquisition)	476,938,000
<u>Hāna Harbor-Improvements</u> (Environmental plans, plans, design & construction for improvements)	20,000,000	<u>Kahului Airport Access Road</u> (Design & Construction)	74,025,000

\$855,754,000 TOTAL FOR 7TH DISTRICT 2015 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS CONTINUED

LĀNA'I		TOTAL:	\$37,111,000
<u>Lāna'i Community Hospital</u> (Plans, Design & Construction for Facility Repair)	2,000,000	<u>Lāna'i Airport</u> (Runway safety area construction)	35,111,000
MOLOKA'I		TOTAL:	\$17,503,000
<u>Moloka'i Irrigation System Improvements</u> (Plans, Design & Construction)	1,600,000	<u>Exploratory Well</u> (Plans, Design & Construction)	1,500,000
<u>Kaunakakai Elem.</u> (Central Air Conditioning)	5,900,000	<u>Moloka'i Airport</u> (Electrical Upgrades)	150,000
<u>Moloka'i State Highways, Guardrails</u> (Design & Construction)	6,433,000	<u>Kamehameha V Highway, Drainage</u> (Land, Design & Construction)	990,000
<u>Kalaupapa Settlement improvements</u> (Design & Construction)	930,000		

CELEBRATING 'ŌLELO HAWAII'

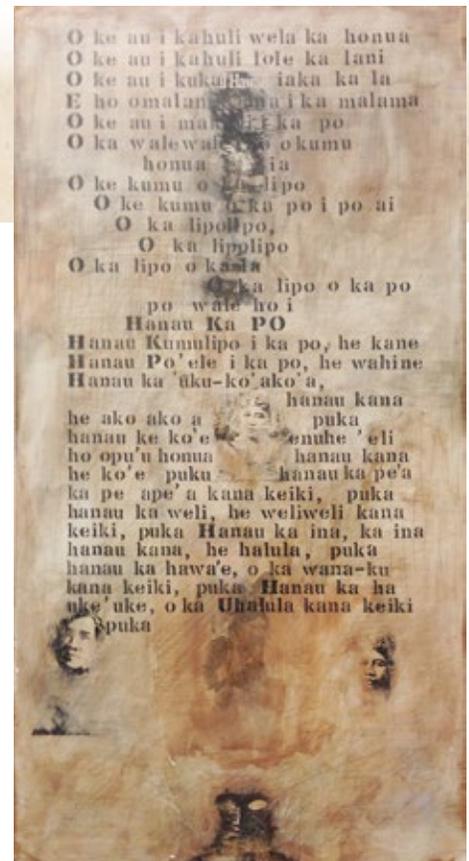
Through Gubernatorial Proclamation in 2012, the month of February was designated as 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Month. The following year, SB 409 was signed into law, becoming Hawaii Revised Statute, section 8-24, which states: 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Month (a) Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i. E 'ike mau a e kappa 'ia ana ae ka mahina 'o Pepeluali 'o ia ka "Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i" i mea e ho'omaika'i a e paipai aku ai i ka 'olelo 'ana o ua 'olelo makuahine nei la. 'A'ole e kū ana kēia mahina i kapa 'ia ka "Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i" i lānui o ka moku'āina o Hawai'i.

(b) 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Month. The month of February shall be known and designated as 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Month to celebrate and encourage the use of Hawaiian language. This month is not and shall not be construed as a state holiday.

'Ōlelo Hawai'i was considered to be nearly extinct by the 1980s. Since then, a number of initiatives that included Aha Pūnana Leo's Hawaiian language immersion preschools, the department of education's Hawaiian language immersion program and the Hawaiian language programs of the University of Hawai'i system were instituted and became instrumental in the revitalization of the native language of the Hawaiian Islands.

"Since maintaining a living language is an integral component of preserving a culture, Article XV, section 4, of the Hawaii State Constitution establishes that English and Hawaiian are the official languages of Hawai'i," states Sen. English. "It is fitting that we should celebrate 'Ōlelo Hawai'i this month through its usage."

'O Lili'u Ē (painting on panel by Sharon Lum Ho)



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IN FOND MEMORY OF REPRESENTATIVE MELE CARROLL

Sen. English remained a dear friend and colleague of Representative Mele Carroll from the time he was a member of the Maui County Council. Mele was his Chief of Staff and remained in that position for two more years after he was elected to the Senate in 2001. Her passing on February 18 was cause to remember and honor a great woman. The Governor, members from both the Senate and House of Representatives were deeply saddened by the loss of a colleague and praised Rep. Carroll for the aloha she brought to the Capitol and for her vigorous representation of the people of her district.

In 2005, Rep. Carroll was selected by the Governor as Representative of the 13th House District seat.

Since then, Mele has been re-elected by the people of Haikū, Hāna, Kaupō, Kipahulu, Nāhiku, Pā'ia, Lāna'i, Moloka'i and served them for six terms. Mele's district also included Kaho'olawe and Molokini.

Prior to her appointment in 2005, Rep. Carroll served as the executive assistant and the chief legislative liaison to Mayor

Arakawa and was responsible for representing the County of Maui at the Legislature by providing oral and written testimony, researching and drafting bills as well as providing community updates through public forums and meetings.

Mele Carroll
1964 - 2015



Rep. Carroll was a key leader and instrumental in helping secure funding for the new emergency medical helicopter service for Maui County. She also served on the state's Cable Television Advisory Committee and the Nā Ala Hele Trails Council. During her time at the Capitol, Rep. Carroll served as chairwoman of the Legislative Hawaiian Caucus, and a member of the Women's Legislative Caucus, Keiki Caucus, Kupuna Caucus and Historical Preservation Caucus.

"Mele built herself up and went from being homeless to having a family, working selflessly in the community and became a representative," said Sen. English. "Mele took up the issues of the underdogs, served the remote communities and accomplished some great things for her district. She was like a sister to me and will be fondly remembered by all."

