RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE AND VALUE OF THE MAGOON RESEARCH AND TEACHING FACILITY FOR RESEARCH, INSTRUCTION, AND EXTENSION FUNCTIONS
02/17/2012

WHEREAS, the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility (MRTF) located at 2717 Woodlawn Drive, has been operating within the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources for over 40 years.

WHEREAS, the MRTF represents an irreplaceable resource for undergraduate and graduate training in CTAHR; and

WHEREAS, the close proximity and required open space cannot be duplicated on UH property within Manoa Valley; and

WHEREAS, current design and use of the MRTF is consistent with the: Preliminary Long Range Development Plan, University of Hawaii, Mauka Manoa Campus 1967 (appended by reference here); and

WHEREAS, CTAHR research is conducted at the Magoon Facility on fruit, flower and biofuels breeding, floriculture, bioremediation, crop protection, aquaponics; sustainable fruit and vegetable production, animal and human nutrition, animal genetics, physiology and health; and other areas that support Hawai’i’s agricultural businesses, which contribute millions of dollars to the state’s economy; and

WHEREAS, the UH-Mānoa administration, in an open meeting on 11/23/2011, has identified the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility, located at 2717 Woodlawn Drive, as a one of two potential sites for faculty housing; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the CTAHR Faculty Senate requests that UH-Mānoa administration remove the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility as a possible site for faculty housing and retain this site for CTAHR’s research, instruction, and extension functions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the CTAHR Faculty Senate requests that the Mānoa Faculty Senate adopt a resolution calling for the UH-Mānoa administration to retain the Magoon Facility site for CTAHR’s research, instruction, and extension functions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to UH Board of Regent members, the UH President, UH-Mānoa Chancellor and Vice Chancellors, CTAHR administrators and faculty, and UHM Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

Kent Kobayashi 2/21/12

Kent, Kobayashi, Chair of the CTAHR Senate

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Kheng, Cheah, Secretary of the CTAHR Senate