

UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS
AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF AN APOLOGY TO UPW MEMBERS
WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS "FRIENDS OF THE PILAU BULLETIN"
IN THE MARCH 1999 MALAMA PONO SPECIAL EDITION

WHEREAS, the Malama Pono SPECIAL EDITION March 1999 identified employees in Bargaining Unit 1 as "Friends of the Pilau Bulletin"; and

WHEREAS, the same article provided a definition of the word "PILAU" nvs. Rot, stench, rottenness; to stink; putrid, spoiled, rotten, foul, decomposed. Hawaiian Dictionary, Hawaiian-English, English-Hawaiian (University of Hawaii Press, 1986)

WHEREAS, the article continued that these employees were friends of the PILAU BULLETIN because they agree with the PILAU BULLETIN when it prints LIES and INNUENDOES, about the Union and the State Director; and

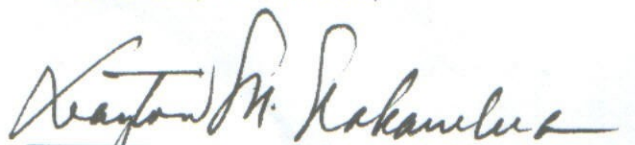
WHEREAS, the very same article states that these "friends" could "jeopardize the funding of the Unit 1 and Unit 10 Agreements and encourage politicians to pass legislation to steal our jobs or take away our benefits"; and

WHEREAS, those employees who were identified as friends believe the March 1999 Malama Pono Special Edition was vindictive and in retaliation by the former State Director, GARY RODRIGUES, and to intimidate members of the UPW to prevent them from exercising their proper and legitimate rights, protected under the AFSCME and UPW Constitutions;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the UPW Oahu Division Executive Board accept this resolution and submit it to the State Executive Board at their meeting scheduled for Saturday May 22, 2004 and that the State Executive Board on the behalf of the UPW issue an apology to the affected employees in the Malama Pono issue immediately following the meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be mailed at the expense of the UPW to each named member identified in the March 1999 Malama Pono Special Edition.

Respectfully submitted,



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State Director