



## RESOLUTION

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RECOGNIZING THE FLAG OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AS A HERITAGE AND FREEDOM FLAG OF THE VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu is the residence of many ethnic cultures from around the world, making it a "melting pot" of such cultures; and

WHEREAS, many ethnic Vietnamese who came to this city from Vietnam in the 1960s and 1970s are now naturalized American citizens; and

WHEREAS, although they are citizens, the Vietnamese in this city still wish to preserve their own culture and heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnamese in Honolulu have for generations contributed and will continue to contribute to the City's economic welfare and diverse cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam, which consists of three horizontal stripes of gules, a red color, on a field of gold, symbolizes for the Vietnamese their ethnic culture and heritage and their economic contribution to this city, and is a symbol of the city's Vietnamese-American community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it recognize the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam, to be known as a Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag and as a symbol of the Vietnamese-American community and its cultural and economic contributions to the City and County of Honolulu; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and the American-Vietnamese Coalition of Hawaii.

INTRODUCED BY:

Rod Tam

Barbara Marshall

Gary Okino

Ann Kobayashi

Charles Djou

Nestor Garcia

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

March 4, 2004  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 04-72, CD1

Introduced: 3/4/04 By: Rod Tam

Committee: PWED

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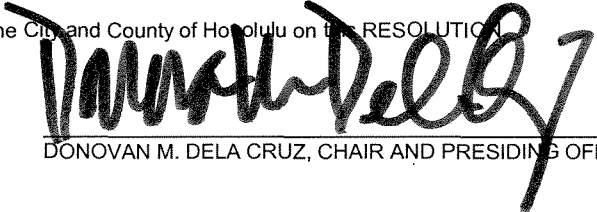
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		Cachola ..... Y    Dela Cruz ..... Y    Djou..... Y    Gabbard..... Y    Garcia.... Y
		Kobayashi.... Y    Marshall..... Y    Okino..... Y    Tam..... Y

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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
DENISE C. DE COSTA, CITY CLERK

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER