

ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA I
KAHEKILI CHAPTER IV
RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE APPOINTMENT
OF HONORARY ALI’I THE RIGHT REVERENT
ROBERT L KEALI’IKOAAKEAKUA FITZPATRICK
OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF HAWAII NEI

RESOLUTION

Whereas the 5th Bishop of Hawai’i, The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Kealiikoaokeakua Fitzpatrick, has established the first seminary for the local formation of priests in the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai’i, with the name of Waiolaihui’ia, and

Whereas Bishop Fitzpatrick has ordained, in 2015, four Native Hawaiians as Transitional Deacons for the Episcopal Church, with one of them the first Native Hawaiian Woman ordained in the Episcopal Church and in the worldwide Anglican Communion, intending to ordain them as Priests in 2016, and

Whereas the Anglican Church, since its establishment in the Kingdom of Hawai’i in 1862, by His Majesty Alexander ‘Iolani Kalanikualiholiho Maka o ‘Iouli Kūnuiākea o Kūkā’ilimoku Kamehameha IV, has been closely identified with the monarchy, with its Bishops serving as the Royal Chaplain to successive Sovereigns and Royal Families of the Kingdom of Hawai’i, and

Whereas, in 1867, His Majesty Lota Liholiho Kapuāiwa Kalamakua Kalanikapuapaikalaninui Ali’iolani Kalani-a-Kekūanaō’a Kamehameha V, in the presence of the Dowager Queen Emma and Bishop Staley, laid the cornerstone of the Cathedral of Sat. Andrew, being the official seat of the Bishops of Hawai’i, dedicating it as a memorial to his brother, the late King, and

Whereas, Bishop Fitzpatrick stands in a long line of Anglican and Episcopal Church Prelates, who have served Native Hawaiian Leaders, Communities, Communicants of the Church and the Royal Order of Kamehameha for over 154 years, thus keeping alive an historic and culturally significant relationship with the indigenous people of Hawai’i Nei, and

Whereas Bishop Fitzpatrick is raising up Native Hawaiians for ordained ministries from their own parish and faith communities, on all islands of Hawai'i Nei, so as to have the church be of spiritual and cultural significance and relevance to the indigenous people of Hawai'i Nei, and

Whereas Bishop Fitzpatrick has demonstrated strong and effective leadership in nurturing Native Hawaiian Ministries in the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i and in the wider Christian Church in Hawai'i Nei, Therefor,

Be It Resolved that The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Kealiikoaakeakua Fitzpatrick be appointed an Honorary Ali'i in the Royal Order of Kamehameha, and

Be It Further Resolved that the Ali'i Nui confers this appointment upon Bishop Fitzpatrick at a date and time convenient to all parties, on the island of Maui, and in the presence of the Moku O Kahekili.

SUBMITTED

Ali'i Sir John Tomoso CK
Hope Kahuna Pule
Heiau O Kahekili Helu Eha

In witness thereof:

Ali'i Sir David Kamai KGCK
Ali'iaimoku
Heiau O Kahekili Helu Eha