

Supervisors Hit Race Intolerance

Honolulu's supervisors at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon went on record "deploring any action leading to racial intolerance and discrimination."

The meeting, at which Supervisor Manuel C. Pacheco presided in the absence of Mayor Petrie, who is on vacation, unanimously adopted a resolution signed by all members.

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Mr. Pacheco termed the resolution a "very timely one at a time when there is so much racial intolerance."

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Prompted by the refusal of the Outrigger Canoe club to let Bill Smith, a member, have Keo Nakama, an American of Japanese ancestry, as a luncheon guest at the club, the resolution says "any action taken which would tend to create misunderstanding or discrimination would infringe on the good name and reputation of this territory."

Smith and Nakama are world-famous swimming champions.

The incident, which aroused communitywide resentment, brought an apology for a "misunderstanding" from directors of the club.

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"I'm glad the Outrigger club people apologized," said Supervisor Nicholas T. Teves.

"There's no need for discussion," Supervisor Chuck Mau remarked. "People of all races here should continue to live in harmony. This matters bears upon all of us."

"We should all practice the Golden Rule," Supervisor Milton D. Beamer asserted.