

**PROTEST OF ANNEXATION BY THE HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE  
AND THE HAWAIIAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 6, 1898**

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES  
*Honolulu, H.I. August 6th, 1898*

Honorable W.R. Day  
Secretary of State,  
Washington, D.C.

SIR:—I have the honor to enclose copy of Resolution and protest of the Executive Committee of the Hawaiian Patriotic League, including the Women's branch and the Hawaiian Political Association.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
[signed] Harold Sewall

Enclosure

RESOLUTION.

Whereas: On the 17th day of January, A.D. 1893, our beloved Queen Liliuokalani noted a protest against the acts of the representatives of the United States of America, in form as follows:

“I LILIUOKALANI, by the Grace of God and under the Constitution of the Hawaiian Kingdom, Queen, do hereby solemnly protest against any and all acts done against myself and the Constitutional Government of the Hawaiian Kingdom by certain persons claiming to have established a provisional government of and for this kingdom.

That I yield to the superior force of the United States of America, whose minister plenipotentiary, His Excellency John L. Stevens, has caused United States troops to be landed at Honolulu and declared that he would support the said provisional government.

Now to avoid any collision of armed forces and perhaps the loss of life, I do, under this protest, and impelled by said force, yield my authority until such time as the Government of the United States shall upon the facts being presented to it undo the action of its representatives and reinstate me in the authority which I claim as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian Kingdom:” and



[signed] Mrs. Kuaihelani Campbell  
*President Hui Aloha Aina Womens*

[signed] David Kalauokalani  
*President Hui Kalaiaina*

[signed] Enoch Johnson  
Secretary Hui Aloha Aina

[signed] Cilia K. Aholo  
*Secretary Hui Aloha Aina Womens*