
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING BEBI DAVIS AND CARL MATSUMOTO AS THE 2005
RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED MILKEN FAMILY FOUNDATION
NATIONAL EDUCATOR AWARD.

1 WHEREAS, the people of the State of Hawaii take great pride
2 in recognizing and honoring the superb achievements and notable
3 contributions of educators, who through their extraordinary
4 dedication and personal efforts, significantly improve the
5 quality of education for the children of Hawaii; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Milken Family Foundation National Educator
8 Awards program strives to attract, develop, motivate, and retain
9 talented people to the challenge and adventure of teaching and
10 provides public recognition and financial rewards to elementary
11 and secondary schoolteachers, principals, and other education
12 professionals who are furthering excellence in education by
13 honoring outstanding educators; and
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15 WHEREAS, BEBI DAVIS of Governor Wallace Rider Farrington
16 High School and CARL MATSUMOTO of Waipahu High School have been
17 honored with the Milken Family Foundation National Educator
18 Award; and
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20 WHEREAS, as the science teacher at Farrington High School,
21 BEBI DAVIS energizes and inspires students with a kind spirit
22 and low-key approach that motivates students and builds up their
23 confidence, which has led to an increased school participation
24 in the State Science & Engineering Fair; and
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26 WHEREAS, besides serving as a mentor to student teachers,
27 BEBI DAVIS also gives of herself by serving on professional
28 committees at both Farrington High School and the University of
29 Hawaii, and teaches summer school in the community college
30 system; and



1 WHEREAS, CARL MATSUMOTO of Waipahu High School, together
 2 with his colleagues, offers rigorous project-based learning
 3 opportunities to students as chair of the science department and
 4 team leader of the freshman "house" small learning community,
 5 and openly shares his vision, ability to form partnerships,
 6 knowledge of educational best practices, abundant energy, and
 7 commanding style to make learning an exciting challenge; and
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9 WHEREAS, CARL MATSUMOTO has established himself as a leader
 10 in curriculum development and has earned his students'
 11 attention, respect, and trust; and
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13 WHEREAS, BEBI DAVIS and CARL MATSUMOTO have displayed
 14 initiative, creativity, and productivity, by maintaining a high
 15 standard of teaching excellence and establishing a learning
 16 environment that creates and emphasizes learning among students;
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19 WHEREAS, it is for this commitment, creativity, productivity,
 20 initiative, and love of educating Hawaii's youth that BEBI DAVIS
 21 and CARL MATSUMOTO have been honored as Milken Family Foundation
 22 National Educator Award winners; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 25 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 26 of 2006, that this body hereby recognizes BEBI DAVIS and CARL
 27 MATSUMOTO as the 2005 recipients of the distinguished Milken
 28 Family Foundation National Educator Award and for their
 29 exemplary enterprise, successes, and outstanding accomplishments
 30 and contributions to public education in Hawaii, and extends to
 31 them its sincerest mahalo for a job well done and best wishes
 32 for success in all future endeavors.
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