
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING LISA DELONG FOR BEING NAMED HAWAII'S 2005 HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, CAROLINE WONG FOR BEING NAMED HAWAII'S 2005 MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, AND BRUCE NAGUWA FOR BEING NAMED THE HAWAII'S 2005 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR.

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, conceived to recognize outstanding school
8 principals who show excellence in educational leadership,
9 complex problem solving, professional growth, and community
10 involvement, the National Distinguished Principals Award program
11 commends principals for their dedication to providing every
12 student an excellent education; and

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14 WHEREAS, three outstanding educators LISA DELONG, CAROLINE
15 WONG, and BRUCE NAGUWA - have been honored for their
16 extraordinary efforts, and have displayed initiative,
17 creativity, and productivity within their respective school; and

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19 WHEREAS, Hawaii is extremely proud of Principal LISA
20 DELONG, Hawaii's 2005 High School Principal of the Year, who has
21 been at Kahuku High and Intermediate School for six years, and
22 has organized small learning communities, which allows the
23 school to provide a safe, supportive environment where a caring,
24 stimulating, and knowledgeable staff have the resources to
25 understand and meet the needs, interests, and goals of each
26 student, shaping them into lifelong learners; and

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28 WHEREAS, named as the 2005 Middle School Principal of the
29 Year, CAROLINE WONG has been Principal of Moanalua Middle School



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1 for the past 14 years and recognizes that the academic, social,
 2 and emotional needs of the students are met by providing a
 3 secure, non-threatening, and supportive climate which is
 4 pleasant and conducive to learning, and by providing challenging
 5 opportunities for students to gain the experience and skills
 6 needed to become responsible members of the school and
 7 community; and

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 9 WHEREAS, as principal of Kipapa Elementary School for the
 10 past 4 years and named Hawaii's 2005 Elementary School Principal
 11 of the Year, BRUCE NAGUWA's highest priority is learning and
 12 under his dedicated leadership, the school has developed kid-
 13 friendly guides for reading, writing, and mathematics, as well
 14 as provided teacher-developed assessment tools, resulting in
 15 students' scores on state test increasing significantly over the
 16 past few years; and

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 18 WHEREAS, as principals, LISA DELONG, CAROLINE WONG, and
 19 BRUCE NAGUWA rely on partnerships with parents, teachers,
 20 businesses, social agencies, and communities to raise the
 21 learning standards of their students, a key ingredient of
 22 academic excellence; 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 and congratulates LISA
 27 DELONG, CAROLINE WONG, and BRUCE NAGUWA for their exemplary
 28 initiatives and successes and for their outstanding
 29 accomplishments and contributions to public education in Hawaii,
 30 and extends to them its sincerest mahalo for a job well done.

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