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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING KAULUWELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, KING WILLIAM LUNALILO  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND NUUANU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS HAWAII'S  
NOMINEES FOR THE NATIONAL 2006 NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND - BLUE  
RIBBON SCHOOLS PROGRAM.

1           WHEREAS, the No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon Schools  
2 Program is a national recognition program sponsored by the  
3 United States Department of Education and honors public and  
4 private K-12 schools that demonstrate excellence with  
5 challenging academic standards and a rigorous curriculum for all  
6 students; a disciplined, supportive, safe, and drug-free  
7 environment; participatory leadership and a strong partnership  
8 among the family, school, and community; excellent teaching in a  
9 school environment that strengthens teacher skills; and low  
10 dropout rates and documented student achievement; and

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12           WHEREAS, three outstanding Hawaii schools, KAULUWELA  
13 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, KING WILLIAM LUNALILO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, and  
14 NUUANU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL have been honored as Hawaii's 2006 Blue  
15 Ribbon Schools for their superior efforts in the educational  
16 development of their students, and have met the high standards  
17 and accountability measures under the No Child Left Behind Act,  
18 enabling them to represent Hawaii in the national No Child Left  
19 Behind - Blue Ribbon Schools Program; and

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21           WHEREAS, located in downtown Honolulu, a school where 80  
22 percent of the school's students come from immigrant families,  
23 KAULUWELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is dedicated to providing the best  
24 research-based curriculum to help students learn and achieve,  
25 and the schools focus on the development of basic reading,  
26 mathematics, and oral and written communication skills have  
27 resulted in well-deserved recognition of its ranking in the top  
28 40 percent on state assessments; and



1           WHEREAS, located in McCully where more than half of the  
2 students come from disadvantaged backgrounds, KING WILLIAM  
3 LUNALILO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL has established a comprehensive  
4 student support system to create a rich learning environment  
5 where teachers strive to support every child by modifying  
6 instruction and employing a variety of teaching strategies to  
7 meet the individual needs of each child, and the school's  
8 dedication resulted in making the state's "Honor Roll," with  
9 scores exceeding national norms in reading and math tests, and  
10 continuous ranking in the top ten percent on standardized tests;  
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13           WHEREAS, located in Nuuanu Valley where more than half the  
14 student population enrolls through geographic exception, NUUANU  
15 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL maintains its reputation for providing a  
16 strong and established academic core program in a nurturing and  
17 caring environment by aligning curriculum with national and  
18 state standards, keeping on top of new and effective teaching  
19 strategies, and working together with its parent organization to  
20 sponsor before, after, and summer school programs, all of which  
21 have contributed to a continuous top ten percent ranking on  
22 state tests; and

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24           WHEREAS, KAULUWELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, KING WILLIAM LUNALILO  
25 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, and NUUANU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL rely on  
26 partnerships with parents, teachers, businesses, social  
27 agencies, and communities to raise the learning standards of  
28 their students, a key ingredient of academic excellence; now,  
29 therefore,

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31           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
32 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
33 of 2006, that this body hereby recognizes and congratulates  
34 KAULUWELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, KING WILLIAM LUNALILO ELEMENTARY  
35 SCHOOL, and NUUANU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL for their exemplary  
36 initiatives and successes and for being named a 2006 Hawaii Blue  
37 Ribbon School, enabling them to represent Hawaii in the national  
38 No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon Schools Program, and extends  
39 to all of their students, parents, faculty, and administrators,  
40 its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success.



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