
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING TADD FUJIKAWA AS THE YOUNGEST
PLAYER TO QUALIFY FOR THE UNITED STATES OPEN AND THE SECOND
YOUNGEST TO MAKE THE CUT IN A P.G.A. TOUR EVENT.

1 WHEREAS, athletics play an important role in the maturation
2 of participating athletes by contributing to the development of
3 their physical strength, stamina, coordination, mental
4 concentration, discipline, and character; and
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6 WHEREAS, years of practicing how to overcome obstacles and
7 challenges have contributed to the mentally tough character who
8 is TADD FUJIKAWA, an athlete who has displayed exemplary skill
9 both in the Judo dojo and on the golf course; and
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11 WHEREAS, on June 15, 2006, and as a 15-year-old freshman at
12 Moanalua High School, TADD FUJIKAWA became the youngest player
13 to ever tee up at the United States Open in the tournament's
14 111-year history; and
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16 WHEREAS, on Friday, January 12, 2007, TADD FUJIKAWA made
17 history again by shooting a 4-under-par 66 at the Sony Open in
18 Hawaii, becoming the second youngest player to make the cut in
19 the P.G.A. Tour event, a feat that testifies to his dedication,
20 perseverance, and talent; and
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22 WHEREAS, TADD FUJIKAWA accomplished this history-making
23 round by shooting four birdies, two bogeys, and making an eagle
24 on the 18th hole; and
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26 WHEREAS, on Saturday, January 13, 2007, at 10:57 a.m., 16-
27 year-old TADD FUJIKAWA became the second youngest player ever to
28 tee up at a P.G.A. Tour event in its 91-year history, thereby
29 securing his place in the record books; and
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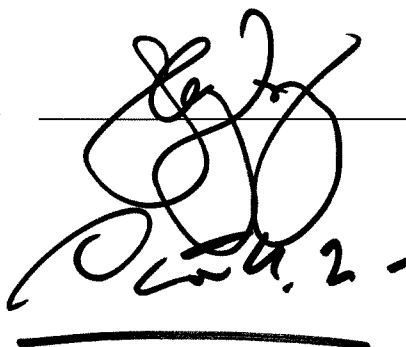


1 WHEREAS, by the day's end, TADD FUJIKAWA had scored a
2 second consecutive round of 4-under par 66, which tied him for
3 eighth place and vaulted him into contention for Sunday's final
4 round; and

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6 WHEREAS, on Sunday, January 14, 2007, TADD FUJIKAWA
7 finished the final round with a score of 2-over par 72, tying
8 for 20th place; now, therefore,

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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
11 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
12 Session of 2007, that this body hereby commends and
13 congratulates TADD FUJIKAWA for his outstanding achievements on
14 the most prestigious stage in the world of golf, and expresses
15 its warmest aloha for continued success on golf courses around
16 the globe.
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OFFERED BY: _____



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