
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS VARSITY BOYS'
BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2007 HAWAIIAN AIRLINES/HHSAA
BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1 WHEREAS, student participation in athletic competition, a
2 fundamental component of the physical, mental, and emotional
3 development of our youth, instills the essence of perseverance,
4 fellowship, and good sportsmanship into the character of
5 Hawaii's future leaders; and
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7 WHEREAS, battling through the odds and overcoming
8 challenges to move forward through the season, the KAIMUKI HIGH
9 SCHOOL BULLDOGS VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM held strong and
10 worked together to achieve victories on the court and in their
11 hearts and minds; and
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13 WHEREAS, the KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS VARSITY BOYS'
14 BASKETBALL TEAM were uplifted challenging times by the
15 community's strong support and pride to persevere and earn a
16 shot at the state championship against Punahou; and
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18 WHEREAS, through their hard work, sweat, and commitment to
19 excellence the KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS VARSITY BOYS'
20 BASKETBALL TEAM earned their victory in the 2007 Hawaiian
21 Airlines/HHSAA Boys Basketball Division I State Championship;
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24 WHEREAS, before a frenzied crowd of 6,516 at the Stan
25 Sheriff Center, the KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS VARSITY BOYS'
26 BASKETBALL TEAM fought hard and took command of the game to
27 emerge victorious with a score of 61-53, earning the title for
28 the first time since 1993; and
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30 WHEREAS, Head Coach Kelly Grant and Assistant Coaches
31 Kendall Ellingswood, Glen Jandoc, Matt Loa, and Jeff Rhode



1 provided the guidance and leadership for the KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL
2 BULLDOGS VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM, ensuring these young men
3 became winners both on and off the court; and
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5 WHEREAS, teamwork on the part of the KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL
6 BULLDOGS VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM, the coaches, team
7 managers, and statisticians truly delivered this honor to
8 Kaimuki High School and the community; 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 congratulates and
13 recognizes the KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS VARSITY BOYS'
14 BASKETBALL TEAM: Beau Albrechtson, Craig Cabudol, Daniel Colon,
15 Kamahoi Cookman, Perry Faleao, Tyler Fessenden-Batis, Jamari
16 Hamilton, Ryan Kakitani, Bryan Lim, Brandon Madamba, Makalii
17 Nahinu, Preacher Namdrik, Chauncey Nicola, Chezz Ramos-Dias,
18 Keone Reyes, and Desmond Tautofi; Head Coach, Kelly Grant;
19 Assistant Coaches, Kendall Ellingwood, Glen Jandoc, Matt Loa,
20 and Jeff Rhode; Team Managers/Statisticians, Jasmine Fujimoto,
21 Justine Hew, Payton Grant, Ainoa Mielke, Max Pepe, Janell
22 Shimabukuro, Nancy Syxomphou, and Jordan Tanuvasa; and Video
23 Team, Tasha Leybag and Puanani Akaka, on winning the 2007
24 Hawaiian Airlines/HHSAA Boys Basketball Division I State
25 Championship, and extends to them its warmest aloha and best
26 wishes in all their future endeavors.
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