
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE 2007 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF HAWAII YOUTH OF
THE YEAR KANANI SANTOS, AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR NOMINEES
BENJIE BACLIG, AMELIA ARIEL BUTLER, LEHUA KAOPIO, KUN
TAULUNG, AND CHRISTIAN WILLIS.

1 WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii has established
2 a proud tradition of helping youth of all backgrounds to develop
3 the qualities and values needed to become responsible citizens
4 and leaders by offering programs and services through a safe,
5 positive, and caring environment; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii Youth of the
8 Year Award is presented to a Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii
9 member who has exhibited outstanding leadership qualities and
10 contributions in the areas of home and family, moral character,
11 community involvement, academics and extracurricular activities,
12 and service to the Boys and Girls Club, as well as setting and
13 achieving personal short- and long-term goals; and
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15 WHEREAS, KANANI SANTOS, a member of the Waianae/Nanakuli
16 Clubhouse, has been an active member of the Boys and Girls Club
17 of Hawaii, helping to coordinate various club projects including
18 the Veterans Day and Christmas Day parades and community clean-
19 ups and mentoring and being a role model for other youth in the
20 program; and
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22 WHEREAS, in addition to her commitment to academic
23 excellence, KANANI SANTOS, a sophomore at Waianae High School,
24 is involved in extracurricular activities, including
25 participating in the school softball league and assisting the
26 cheerleading squad with their choreography; and
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28 WHEREAS, with the love and support of her guardians, Arthur
29 and Allene Uesugi, KANANI SANTOS has been an involved member of
30 her community, serving as a member of Waianae Intermediate



1 School's peer mediation team and teaching Sunday school at
2 Emmanuel Chapel Church; and
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4 WHEREAS, in recognition of her personal initiative,
5 leadership, and dedication to her community and family, on
6 February 24, 2007, KANANI SANTOS, was selected as the 2007 Boys
7 and Girls Club of Hawaii Youth of the Year; and
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9 WHEREAS, 2007 Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii Youth of the
10 Year nominees BENJIE BACLIG, AMELIA ARIEL BUTLER, LEHUA KAOPIO,
11 KUN TAULUNG, and CHRISTIAN WILLIS also exemplify the values of
12 the Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii; now, therefore,
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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
15 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
16 session of 2007, that this body commends and applauds KANANI
17 SANTOS, recipient of the 2007 Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii
18 Youth of the Year award, for her commitment to academic
19 excellence, outstanding leadership abilities, community and
20 school involvement, and personal growth, and congratulates the
21 2007 Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii Youth of the Year Nominees
22 BENJIE BACLIG, AMELIA ARIEL BUTLER, LEHUA KAOPIO, KUN TAULUNG,
23 and CHRISTIAN WILLIS, and extends to these fine, young
24 individuals its best wishes for continued success in all future
25 endeavors.
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