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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KANOE KAMANA`O FOR HER NUMEROUS  
ACCOLADES AND NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
HAWAII AT MANOA RAINBOW WAHINE VOLLEYBALL TEAM.

1 WHEREAS, of any athletic endeavor, the sport of volleyball  
2 encourages excellence in character, teamwork, and discipline,  
3 along with the subsequent development of one's moral,  
4 intellectual, and physical potentials, thereby promoting greater  
5 success in all other areas of life; and  
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7 WHEREAS, from an early age, KANOE KAMANA`O demonstrated  
8 considerable talent and athletic prowess as a member of Iolani  
9 School's state championship volleyball team, garnering numerous  
10 awards as a four-time all-league and all-state setter, league  
11 player of the year during her junior and senior years, and MVP  
12 of the 2003 Junior Olympics, to name a few such distinctions;  
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15 WHEREAS, following her successful tenure at Iolani, KANOE  
16 KAMANA`O continued to build upon her considerable gifts as a  
17 setter for the University of Hawaii at Manoa Women's Volleyball  
18 team, distinguishing herself as National Freshman of the Year by  
19 the American Volleyball Coaches Association, since which time  
20 she has averaged an unprecedented 13 ½ assists, 2 ½ digs, and  
21 one block per game; and  
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23 WHEREAS, throughout the remainder of her career at the  
24 University of Hawaii, KANOE KAMANA`O has since become the most  
25 decorated setter in the history of the Rainbow Wahine volleyball  
26 team, earning AVCA Division I first team All-America honors,  
27 first team all-WAC and all-West Region honors, and the WAC  
28 Player of the Year award as a sophomore; followed by AVCA third  
29 team All-America honors, the WAC Player of the Year award, all-  
30 WAC and all-West Region honors, and the 2005 Joe Kearney Award  
31 as WAC's top female athlete in any sport as a junior; and



1 WHEREAS, during her senior year as a Rainbow Wahine, KANOE  
2 KAMANA`O was again selected to the AVCA All-America first team  
3 for her significant accomplishments on the court, the only such  
4 player among those honored to have been named a four-time All-  
5 American, and named WAC Player of the Year for the third  
6 consecutive year in a row, signifying a remarkable capstone to  
7 an already illustrious record of achievement that includes  
8 holding UH records of 1<sup>st</sup> in assists per game, 3<sup>rd</sup> in digs, 5<sup>th</sup> in  
9 block assists, 1<sup>st</sup> in total assists, and 7<sup>th</sup> in total blocks, not  
10 to mention ranking 7<sup>th</sup> in total assists in NCAA history and 1<sup>st</sup> in  
11 leading assists in WAC history; now, therefore,

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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
14 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
15 Session of 2007, that this body hereby congratulates KANOE  
16 KAMANA`O for her numerous accolades and noteworthy contributions  
17 to the University of Hawaii at Manoa Rainbow Wahine volleyball  
18 team, and extends to her its warmest aloha and best wishes for  
19 continued success in all future endeavors.

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