
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING MALIA CALDWELL AND MALIA FYFFE FOR THEIR
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMS OF KEALAKEHE HIGH
SCHOOL AND FOR WINNING THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION TRIP TO THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

1 WHEREAS, active participation in the society in which we
2 live is an essential aspect of developing strong citizenship and
3 continuing the democratic legacy of our forefathers; and
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5 WHEREAS, Kealakehe High School Seniors MALIA CALDWELL and
6 MALIA FYFFE have demonstrated outstanding aptitude and
7 achievement in the realms of academics, athletics, and
8 community; and
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10 WHEREAS, MALIA CALDWELL and MALIA FYFFE have been active
11 participants in the Citizenship First Program at Kealakehe High
12 School and assumed leadership roles in their school and
13 neighborhood communities; and
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15 WHEREAS, having written a compelling and eloquent essay on
16 important constitutional issues and then having demonstrated
17 outstanding knowledge and character in an interview with a
18 judge, a school superintendent, a school principal, and one of
19 their teachers, MALIA CALDWELL and MALIA FYFFE won a demanding
20 and selective competition for an Annenberg Foundation trip to
21 Washington D.C.; and
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23 WHEREAS, while representing their school and our state in
24 the nation's Capitol, MALIA CALDWELL and MALIA FYFFE met with
25 Justices of the Supreme Court and debated issues of national
26 importance with other similarly gifted high school students,
27 ranging from due process protections of the 14th Amendment to
28 judicial interpretation of the Constitution; and



1 WHEREAS, the students' exchange with the Justices was
2 videotaped for the purposes of creating an instructional video
3 for students across the country, extending knowledge and
4 propagating responsible and informed citizenship; and
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6 WHEREAS, in their commitment to citizenship, education, and
7 community, MALIA CALDWELL and MALIA FYFFE serve as examples to
8 all of us and are deserving of our heartfelt praise and
9 congratulations; now, therefore,
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11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
12 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
13 Session of 2008, that this body hereby honors and commends MALIA
14 CALDWELL and MALIA FYFFE for their excellent work which led them
15 to win the Annenberg Foundation trip to the Supreme Court, and
16 extends to them its warmest aloha and congratulations for a job
17 well done.
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