
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING BRIAN KAJIYAMA AS A ROLE MODEL AND AN INSPIRATION TO
ALL WHO FACE CHALLENGES.

1 WHEREAS, Americans hold traits such as dedication, persistence,
2 determination, and courage in very high regard in our society, so
3 should we recognize BRIAN KAJIYAMA, as someone who personifies each
4 of these characteristics; and

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6 WHEREAS, BRIAN KAJIYAMA, currently a University of Hawaii PH.D.
7 Candidate for Exceptionalities from Special Education, serves as a
8 member on the Disability Communication Access Board for the State of
9 Hawaii and is the former co-executive director of Pathways, an
10 electronic forum for the National Institute on Multicultural
11 Competence, as well as a Graduate Assistant for Cultural and
12 Linguistic Diversity transition research project; and

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14 WHEREAS, BRIAN KAJIYAMA is a recent recipient of the
15 prestigious Jacquelyn Brand Leadership in Assistive Technology
16 Award, which nationally recognizes his contributions to improving
17 the quality of life of those with disabilities; and

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19 WHEREAS, his tireless commitment as the Graduate Assistant for
20 the University of Hawaii Football program, aided Coach June Jones,
21 Coach Jeff Reinebold and the Warriors clinch the Western Athletic
22 Conference Championship with their most successful season in 2007-
23 2008; and

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25 WHEREAS, his "groundbreaking" role as the first wheelchair-
26 bound, non-speaking assistant in college football history inspired
27 his nomination for the FedEx Orange Bowl FWAAC Courage Award; and

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29 WHEREAS, BRIAN KAJIYAMA is one of five finalists from the State
30 of Hawaii of the esteemed Jefferson Award, which recognizes those
31 who are extraordinary within the community and made a valuable
32 contribution in public service; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 24th Legislature, Regular Session of 2008, hereby recognizes BRIAN KAJIYAMA for his outstanding commitment, courage and determination and his contribution to the community.

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