
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY
BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2008 HAWAIIAN
AIRLINES/HHSAA BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISION II STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP.

1 WHEREAS, student participation in athletic competition, a
2 fundamental component of the physical, mental, and emotional
3 development of our youth, fosters perseverance, encourages
4 fellowship, and instills good sportsmanship into the character
5 of Hawaii's future leaders; and
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7 WHEREAS, throughout the season, the outstanding members of
8 the FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM have
9 displayed courage, grit, and determination in the face of
10 challenge by utilizing their talents, patience, and hard work to
11 successfully compete among the State's best athletes; and
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13 WHEREAS, on February 23, 2008, the FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
14 BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM won the Hawaiian Airlines/HHSAA
15 Boys Basketball Division II State Championship against Aiea High
16 School with a 70-68 victory in the final seconds of overtime;
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19 WHEREAS, the superb accomplishments of the FARRINGTON HIGH
20 SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM is due to the fine athletic
21 abilities, sportsmanship, and determination of Jordan Ibana,
22 Christian Hernandez, Dio Labayog, Oscar Carter, Steven Kamano,
23 Bryson Tatupu-Leopoldo, Charles Rocha, Wallace Joshua, Ephraim
24 Vita, Jacob Asino, grade 12, Dayton Kealoha, Michael Carter, Deo
25 Domingo, Andre Pettis, grade 11, Jayfrey Hernandez, Albert
26 Porter, Ranold Williams, Joshua Ibana, Ernos Pucholng, grade 10,
27 and Lance Williams, grade 9; and



1 WHEREAS, while the athletic strengths and personal drive of
2 each team member is contributed to their team's triumph, much of
3 their success can also be attributed to the encouragement,
4 support, and guidance of their dedicated and talented coaching
5 staff, including head coach, Allan Silva, assistant coaches,
6 Rocky Sauer and Kaleo Morton, and team managers, Larry Santiago
7 and Bronson Oilo; now, therefore,
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the
10 State of Hawaii, Regular Session 2008, that this body hereby
11 commends and applauds the FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY
12 BASKETBALL TEAM for winning the 2008 Hawaiian Airlines/HHSAA
13 Boys Basketball Division II State Championship, and extends to
14 them its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in
15 all future endeavors.
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OFFERED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bronson Oilo", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.