
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII 2008-2009 CHEER SQUAD
CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONS OF RAH! PAULA ABDUL'S CHEERLEADING
BOWL.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii, the premier sports capital of
2 the Pacific, is proud to recognize those select individuals who
3 manifest their God-given talents to exemplify sportsmanship,
4 grace, and goodwill to the people of the State, and to the
5 world; and

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7 WHEREAS, cheerleading is a strenuous sport involving a
8 combination of stunts, dance, jumps, and cheers, which take
9 years of dedication and practice to hone the strength and
10 agility needed for performance; and

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12 WHEREAS, composed of an amalgamation of athletes from
13 Hawaii, all across the continental United States, and Canada,
14 the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII 2008-2009 CHEER SQUAD is renowned for
15 its creativity and innovation in choreographing routines, and
16 has gained national recognition in cheerleading competitions;
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19 WHEREAS, aside from placing in the top 10 at the A1 level
20 Universal Cheerleaders Association Collegiate National
21 Championships for the last five years and taking third place in
22 2001 and 2005, the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII 2008-2009 CHEER SQUAD
23 was hand-picked to participate in the first-ever "RAH! Paula
24 Abdul's Cheerleading Bowl" with four other select universities;
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27 WHEREAS, RAH! Paula Abdul's Cheerleading Bowl is a 90
28 minute show that features lots of cheerleading and gives the
29 audience a behind the scenes view of the sport of cheerleading;
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1 WHEREAS, at the November Cheerleading Bowl, which aired
 2 nationally on MTV on January 3, 2009, the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
 3 2008-2009 CHEER SQUAD showcased the athleticism of their sport
 4 in a variety of competitions that were judged on creativity,
 5 teamwork, difficulty and overall performance by a panel of
 6 professionals; and

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 8 WHEREAS, the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII 2008-2009 CHEER SQUAD
 9 captured first place in the inaugural RAH! Paula Abdul's
 10 Cheerleading Bowl after outlasting the universities of Arizona,
 11 Arkansas Pine-Bluff, Montana, and Miami of Ohio; and

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 13 WHEREAS, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII 2008-2009 CHEER SQUAD :
 14 Michael Barker, Pualani Castagnetti, Jeremy Dacanay, Christoff
 15 Elster, David Gilles, Liz Hamann, Josh Hengesteg, Clarissa Koga,
 16 Kristin Kowalkowski, Kelvin Lam, Amanda Lucero, George McGuire,
 17 David Morgan, Leeann Nguyen, Kaitlin Rowe, Annie Scruggs, Ashley
 18 Takiguchi, Kyle Thalman, Brandon Wright; and Head Coach Mike
 19 Baker and their families admirably embodied the characteristics
 20 of solidarity, good sportsmanship, and perseverance, and proudly
 21 represented Hawaii as extraordinary ambassadors of aloha; now,
 22 therefore,

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 24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 25 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 26 of 2009, that this body hereby congratulates and recognizes the
 27 outstanding members of the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII 2008-2009 CHEER
 28 SQUAD on winning the first-ever "RAH! Paula Abdul's Cheerleading
 29 Bowl", applauds their commitment and enthusiasm, and extends to
 30 each member its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued
 31 success in all future endeavors.

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