
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL MULES BOYS
CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2008 HONOLULU
MARATHON/HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CROSS
COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is always proud to recognize
2 those select individuals who utilize their physical, mental, and
3 emotional abilities to exemplify sportsmanship, fine teamwork,
4 and goodwill to the people of our State; and
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6 WHEREAS, throughout the season, the outstanding members of
7 the LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL MULES BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM have
8 displayed courage, grit, and determination in the face of
9 challenge by utilizing their tenacity, mental resolve, stamina,
10 and talent to successfully compete with the State's strongest
11 runners; and
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13 WHEREAS, on October 25, 2008, senior team member, Bryce
14 Jenkins followed by teammates Margarito Martinez, Shannon Cosey,
15 Noel Cabato, Jayson Dumaol, and Evan Igarashi all finished the
16 3-mile course in the top 20 with a total score of 44 for a
17 fourth consecutive Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) title
18 at the OIA Division Championships at Patsy Mink Central Oahu
19 Regional Park, thereby qualifying for the State Championship;
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22 WHEREAS, at Hawaii Preparatory Academy, Kamuela, Hawaii, on
23 October 31, 2008, Bryce Jenkins, overcoming injury, which would
24 sideline him most of the season, won his third-straight
25 individual title, only the second person in the state to
26 accomplish this, with a time of 17:13:00 on one of the most
27 challenging 3-mile cross country courses in the state with an
28 elevation of 2,000 feet above sea level and constantly changing
29 terrain; leading the Mules seven-man team with a score of 75 to
30 capture the 2008 Honolulu Marathon/Hawaii High School Athletic
31 Association Cross Country State Championship, repeating the 2007

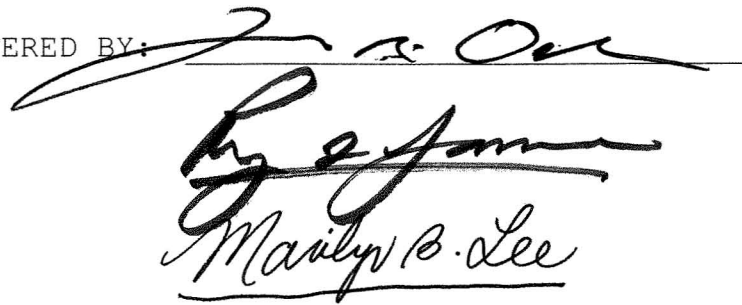


1 victory over Kamehameha and Iolani which earned a public school
2 state title for the first time in 24 years; and
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4 WHEREAS, winning this State Championship has brought pride
5 not only to Leilehua High School, but also the school district
6 and the entire community as the team exemplified superb athletic
7 skills and a high level of sportsmanship; now, therefore,
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
10 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
11 of 2009, that this body hereby recognizes and congratulates the
12 outstanding efforts of the LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL MULES BOYS CROSS
13 COUNTRY TEAM members: Noel Cabato, Michael Chambers, Shannon
14 Cosey, Cody Dela Cuesta, Jayson Dumaoal, Evan Igarashi, Bryce
15 Jenkins, Margarito Martinez, and Shannon White; coaches, Shawn
16 Nakata and Lena Lynn Miyamoto; athletic director, James Toyota;
17 and principal, Aloha Coleman, on winning the 2008 Honolulu
18 Marathon/Hawaii High School Athletic Association Cross Country
19 State Championship, and extends to them its warmest aloha and
20 best wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.
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