
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING RUTH SILBERSTEIN AS HAWAII'S 2008 NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL, MEREDITH MAEDA AS HAWAII'S NOMINEE FOR THE METLIFE/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, LYNN KAHOHALAHALA AS HAWAII'S 2008 STATE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, AND MYRON MONTE AS THE 5TH ANNUAL WINNER OF THE MASAYUKI TOKIOKA AWARD.

1 WHEREAS, in light of the important role the public
2 education system plays in solidifying Hawaii's future, it is
3 always a pleasure and privilege for the Hawaii State House of
4 Representatives to recognize exceptional people who have made
5 significant achievements in education, inspired our state's
6 youth, and encouraged the people of the surrounding communities
7 to become involved in their community's schools; and

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9 WHEREAS, Ruth Silberstein, the principal at Palolo
10 Elementary School since 2001; created a student centered culture
11 that supports standards-based instruction and makes literacy
12 instruction the responsibility of all staff members, which has
13 earned her the recognition of being named Hawaii's 2008 National
14 Distinguished Principal; and

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16 WHEREAS, Meredith Maeda, principal at Castle High School,
17 has proven himself as an outstanding secondary school leader by
18 significantly raising student achievement, improving the quality
19 of teaching and instruction, creating community and educational
20 partnerships, and increasing parent and volunteer participation,
21 has been given the distinguished honor of being chosen to
22 represent Hawaii for the MetLife/National Association of
23 Secondary School Principals Hawaii High School Principal of the
24 Year; and



1 WHEREAS, Lynn Kahoohalahala, vice-principal at Lahainaluna
2 High School for the past 7 years, who holds the belief that "We
3 all have different gifts, and by working together, all these
4 gifts make us stronger than we would be by ourselves. It is our
5 school, and my leadership is focused on maintaining the
6 relationship of positive human interaction, connecting students
7 and learning through a shared vision," has earned her the
8 distinguished honor of being recognized as the 2008 Hawaii State
9 Assistant Principal of the Year by the National Association of
10 Secondary School Principals; and

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12 WHEREAS, Myron Monte, who has held his position as
13 principal at Dole Middle School for five years and previously
14 served as vice-principal at Farrington High School for 13 years,
15 has a strong character, a warm hearted spirit, and a harmonious
16 personality that embraces everyone in the community, and
17 envisioned all barriers that may hinder students from achieving
18 educational success being overcome, has earned the distinct
19 honor of being named the 5th annual winner of the Masayuki
20 Tokioka Award; and

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22 WHEREAS, Ruth Silberstein, Meredith Maeda, Lynn
23 Kahoohalahala, and Myron Monte, through their dedication and
24 commitment to serving the children in our schools, have proven
25 themselves worthy of being honored as inspirational principals
26 and role models for our public school community; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
30 of 2009, that this body hereby recognizes, congratulates, and
31 honors Ruth Silberstein for her outstanding accomplishments as
32 Hawaii's 2008 National Distinguished Principal, Meredith Maeda
33 for his achievements to be recognized by the MetLife/National
34 Association of Secondary School Principals as the Hawaii High
35 School Principal of the Year, Lynn Kahoohalahala for her
36 achievements to be recognized as the 2008 Hawaii State
37 representative for the National Assistant Principal of the Year,
38 Myron Monte for his achievements to be recognized as the 5th
39 annual winner of the Masayuki Tokioka Award, and extends to all
40 of them its sincere mahalo for a job well done.



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