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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING LE JARDIN ACADEMY ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS  
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

1           WHEREAS, Le Jardin Academy has provided Hawai'i students  
2 and their families with a nurturing, vigorous learning community  
3 for over fifty years in the windward Oahu community of Kailua;  
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6           WHEREAS, Le Jardin Academy was founded in 1961 as a small  
7 preschool known as Le Jardin d'Enfants (The Garden of Children)  
8 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kailua by Madame Henriette D.  
9 Neal, a native of France, and Nona Springel, who provided  
10 special instruction in the French language; and  
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12           WHEREAS, Le Jardin Academy has continued to grow and  
13 expand, and now includes preschool through high school  
14 education, forty-eight classrooms, state-of-the-art computer  
15 laboratories, two libraries, two music and foreign language  
16 rooms, two sports fields, pool, and gymnasium on the site of the  
17 former Kailua Drive-in overlooking the Kawainui wetlands; and  
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19           WHEREAS, Le Jardin Academy is now an authorized  
20 International Baccalaureate World School which offers the best  
21 in 21<sup>st</sup> Century education by emphasizing critical thinking,  
22 active learning, and creative problem solving; and  
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24           WHEREAS, Le Jardin Academy is committed to educational  
25 rigor and relevance through the International Baccalaureate  
26 program which encourages students and teachers to be inquirers,  
27 thinkers, communicators, risk-takers, knowledgeable, principled,  
28 open-minded, caring, balanced, and reflective; and  
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30           WHEREAS, Le Jardin Academy will soon be the only school in  
31 Hawai'i offering International Baccalaureate programs from  
32 preschool through high school; and

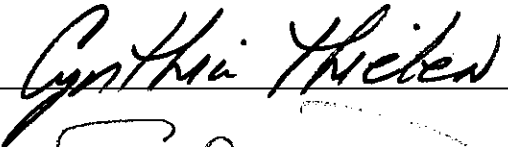
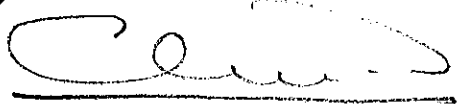


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2 WHEREAS, Le Jardin Academy's dedicated staff and faculty  
3 encourage and inspire students to aspire to educational  
4 excellence, while encouraging a lifetime commitment to the arts,  
5 athletics, and community involvement; and  
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7 WHEREAS, Le Jardin Academy has successfully accomplished  
8 its mission of partnering with families to "develop  
9 knowledgeable, responsible and caring young people of character  
10 who help create a more peaceful and sustainable world through  
11 understanding, stewardship and respect"; now, therefore;  
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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
14 Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular  
15 Session of 2011, that this body hereby congratulates, honors,  
16 and commends Le Jardin Academy for fifty years of service and  
17 dedication to the people of Hawai'i.  
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OFFERED BY:

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