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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S  
STATE OF HAWAII 2011 AWARDEES.

1           WHEREAS, it is recognized that Small Businesses are  
2 critical to the United State's economic recovery and strength,  
3 overall future, and ability to compete in today's global  
4 marketplace; and every year since 1963, the president has  
5 proclaimed National Small Business Week to recognize the  
6 contributions of small business, and for this year, the Small  
7 Business Association announced the Hawaii winners of the  
8 prestigious 2011 Small Business Awards; and  
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10           WHEREAS, the Hawaii House of Representatives joins the  
11 business community in recognizing the noteworthy contributions  
12 and outstanding business achievements of the United States Small  
13 Business Administration's State of Hawaii 2011 awardees; and  
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15           WHEREAS, JUDY N. BISHOP of Bishop & Company, Inc., is the  
16 United States Small Business Administration's 2011 Women In  
17 Business Champion for being a highly successful role model and  
18 entrepreneur in championing women's business ownership through  
19 her work with local, national, and international corporations on  
20 four continents, and trains and consults with various local  
21 organizations; and  
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23           WHEREAS, BRIAN BOWERS of Bowers & Kubota Consulting, Inc.,  
24 is the United States Small Business Administration's 2011 Small  
25 Business Person of the Year for the State of Hawaii for having  
26 developed Bowers & Kubota Consulting, Inc., into a profitable  
27 company providing diversified services to both public and  
28 private sector clients in Hawaii and the Pacific Rim; and



1 WHEREAS, HENRY L. CASHEN of Soldier and Family Assistance  
2 Center, United States Army, was recognized as the United States  
3 Small Business Administration's State of Hawaii 2011 Veteran  
4 Small Business Champion, which is a prestigious award that  
5 honors individuals who have fulfilled a commitment to advancing  
6 small business opportunities for veterans of the United States  
7 Armed Forces; and

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9 WHEREAS, EDDIE FLORES of L&L Drive Inn and L&L Hawaii  
10 Barbeque has been selected as the recipient of the United States  
11 Small Business Administration's State of Hawaii 2011 Minority  
12 Small Business Champion of the Year Award for generously  
13 spending his time and personal resources to help minorities and  
14 disadvantaged entrepreneurs through programs, scholarships, and  
15 the development of two community centers focused on economic  
16 opportunities; and

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18 WHEREAS, ROBERT M. FUJIMOTO is the recipient of the United  
19 States Small Business Administration State of Hawaii 2011  
20 Entrepreneurial Success Awardee in recognition of his leadership  
21 of HPM Building Supply, Ltd., and as an outstanding community  
22 leader, creating an inspiring legacy of excellence and  
23 generosity; and

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25 WHEREAS, PATRICK R. GARCIA has been named the United States  
26 Small Business Administration's State of Hawaii 2011 Financial  
27 Services Champion, a prestigious award that honors individuals  
28 who assist small businesses through advocacy efforts to increase  
29 the usefulness and availability of accounting or financial  
30 services; and

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32 WHEREAS, DAVID KANE of Trex Hawaii-Advanced Materials Group  
33 has been awarded the United States Small Business  
34 Administration's State of Hawaii 2011 Tibbetts Award For  
35 Innovation and Research, a prestigious distinction that honors  
36 outstanding small businesses and individuals who participate in  
37 the Administration's Small Business Innovation Research Program;  
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1           WHEREAS, DEXTER KUBOTA of Bowers & Kubota Consulting, Inc.,  
2 is the United States Small Business Administration's 2011 Small  
3 Business Person of the Year for demonstrating outstanding  
4 skills, savvy, and the ability to be successful in the small  
5 business community, create jobs, demonstrate "staying-power",  
6 foster innovation in products or services, and increase annual  
7 revenues; and

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9           WHEREAS, ROGER LANE of Roger Lane, Inc., is the United  
10 States Small Business Administration's 2011 Home Based Business  
11 Champion for the State of Hawaii for having worked to improve  
12 the climate of home-based businesses, helping businesses and  
13 individuals improve their performance by providing the skills,  
14 tools, and processes that enable businesses and entrepreneurs to  
15 increase productivity, sales volume, and profits; and

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17           WHEREAS, ALAN OKAMI of KoAloha, Inc., doing business as  
18 KoAloha Ukulele, is a recipient of the United States Small  
19 Business Administration's State of Hawaii 2011 Family-Owned  
20 Small Business Award for having had expanded his client base,  
21 build international business relationships, and increased and  
22 diversified revenues to build a profitable million-dollar firm  
23 that has averaged a 16 percent growth over the past three years,  
24 thriving on core values of high quality, strong relationships,  
25 and community involvement; and

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27           WHEREAS, JOSEPH ROSSI of Maui Babe, Inc., is the United  
28 States Small Business Administration's State of Hawaii 2011  
29 Small Business Exporter, a prestigious award that honors  
30 individuals who own and operate a small business engaged in  
31 exporting products or services outside of the United States; and

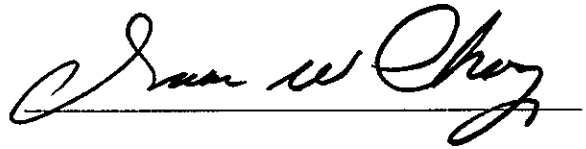
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33           WHEREAS, DANIEL T. WRIGHT has been recognized as the United  
34 States Small Business Administration's State of Hawaii 2011  
35 Young Entrepreneur of the Year, a prestigious award that  
36 acknowledges the top performance and contributions of the best  
37 small business owners and entrepreneurs; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2011, that this body hereby congratulates and recognizes the  
4 United States Small Business Administration's 2011 State of  
5 Hawaii Small Business Awardees and extends to them its warmest  
6 aloha and sincere best wishes for continued success in all their  
7 future endeavors.

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