
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
SOFTBALL TEAM FOR ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS THE 2010 NCAA
DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.

1 WHEREAS, school athletics has offered the students of
2 Hawaii countless rewarding, challenging, and enjoyable
3 opportunities to apply their physical and mental skills to
4 competitive sports; and
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6 WHEREAS, the HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL TEAM'S
7 superb athletic ability, keen competitive spirit, and fine
8 sportsmanship has earned them the prestigious 2010 NCAA Division
9 II National Championship; and
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11 WHEREAS, due to the superb efforts and outstanding talents
12 of team members: Chante Tesoro, Kozy Toriano, Erin Fujita,
13 Melissa Awa, Malia Killam, Chelsea Luckey, Ashley Valine, Ciera
14 Senas, Breanne Patton, Pomaikai Kalakau, Casey Sugihara, Maile
15 Kim, Ashley Fernanadez, Nicole Morrow, Sherise Musquiz, Laine
16 Shikuma, Celina Garces, and Caira Pires, the HAWAII PACIFIC
17 UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL TEAM has proven that, through dedication,
18 hard work, school pride, and good coaching, they can achieve
19 excellence as a team and as individuals; and
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21 WHEREAS, under the leadership and faithful guidance of Head
22 Coach Bryan Nakasone and Assistant Coaches Howard Okita, Roger
23 Jovillo, Jon Correles and Richard Nomura, the HAWAII PACIFIC
24 UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL TEAM has gained immense athletic training
25 and discipline, cultivated admirable sportsmanlike conduct, and
26 enhanced their athletic abilities; and
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28 WHEREAS, through the winning combination of the fine
29 coaching staff and individual members, the HAWAII PACIFIC
30 UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL TEAM captured the 2010 NCAA Division II
31 National Championship by rallying from a 2-0 deficit in the
32 first inning and scoring 4 runs in the fifth inning to defeat



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1 Valdosta State of Georgia in a 4-3 victory on May 31, 2010; now,
2 therefore,
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2011, that this body hereby congratulates and recognizes the
7 HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL TEAM for their dedication and
8 commitment which led them to become the 2010 Division II
9 National Champions, and extends to them its warmest aloha and
10 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.
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