
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING JENNIFER WONG FOR HER RESEARCH AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCIENCE, WHICH HAVE LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF A CHEMICAL PRECURSOR TO LIVER CANCER.

1 WHEREAS, the future of our State and country depends upon
2 the students of today, for they are the future leaders of the
3 community and should be supported in their every endeavor; and
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5 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives is always proud to
6 salute the achievements of Hawaii's young scholars who
7 demonstrate their abilities in competitions that highlight areas
8 of academic skill and intellectual achievement; and
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10 WHEREAS, JENNIFER WONG is an exemplary student who has
11 distinguished herself at Kapolei High School through active
12 participation in contests, competitions, sports, and clubs; and
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14 WHEREAS, JENNIFER WONG has demonstrated commitment,
15 dedication, and hard work by entering her project, "Human
16 Hepatocellular Liver carcinoma cell line Hep-G2 Cells:
17 Inflammation response", in the 27th Annual Leeward District
18 Science and Engineering Fair, which was held on February 23 and
19 24, 2012, at Leeward Community College; and
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21 WHEREAS, JENNIFER WONG has a personal connection with this
22 project, since she lost her father to liver cancer; and
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24 WHEREAS, by virtue of her intellect, creativity,
25 competency, and skill, JENNIFER WONG earned distinction at the
26 27th Annual Leeward District Science and Engineering Fair as the
27 recipient of the Society for In Vitro Biology Award, Leeward
28 District Science and Engineering Fair Best of Cellular &
29 Molecular Biology Award, Leeward District Science and
30 Engineering Fair Finalist Award, and First Place Overall Award;
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1 WHEREAS, due to her extraordinary research achievements,
 2 which led to a first-time discovery - a chemical precursor to
 3 liver cancer - people may be able to take advanced action prior
 4 to the onset of liver cancer; and

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 6 WHEREAS, JENNIFER WONG has advanced to the Hawaii State
 7 Science and Engineering Fair due to this discovery; and

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 9 WHEREAS, JENNIFER WONG has become an award winning scholar
 10 and serves as an inspiration to the youth of Hawaii since she
 11 has overcome loss and personal adversity, including the deaths
 12 of her father and brother, and persevered with the support of
 13 her mother who has overcome language barriers and worked two
 14 jobs to support the family; now, therefore,

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 16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 17 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 18 of 2012, that this body hereby recognizes and commends JENNIFER
 19 WONG for her research and achievements in science, which have
 20 led to the discovery of a chemical precursor to liver cancer,
 21 applauds her inner strength as well as her noteworthy efforts at
 22 and contributions to the 27th Annual Leeward District Science
 23 and Engineering Fair, and extends to her its warmest aloha and
 24 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

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