
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S
STATE OF HAWAII 2012 AWARDEES.

1 WHEREAS, small businesses are critical to the nation's
2 economic recovery and strength, overall future, and ability to
3 compete in today's global marketplace; every year since 1963,
4 the President has proclaimed National Small Business Week to
5 recognize the contributions of small businesses, and for this
6 year, the United States Small Business Administration announced
7 the Hawaii winners of the prestigious 2012 Small Business
8 Awards; and
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10 WHEREAS, this body joins the business community in
11 recognizing the noteworthy contributions and outstanding
12 business achievements of the Small Business Administration's
13 State of Hawaii awardees; and
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15 WHEREAS, KATHLEEN DAVENPORT of Kathleen Davenport
16 Photography and West Oahu Women's Network, is the Small Business
17 Administration's State of Hawaii 2012 Women In Business Champion
18 for being an outstanding advocate and champion for women's
19 advancement, her full participation in free enterprise and
20 business, and for her passionate and determined efforts in
21 volunteering, networking, and creating opportunities for others;
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24 WHEREAS, MICHAEL TOKUNAGA of S. Tokunaga Store, is the
25 Small Business Administration's State of Hawaii 2012 Small
26 Business Person of the Year for building on his family's legacy
27 of hard work and determination, ensuring that his family
28 business continues to prosper and grow well into the 21st
29 century; and
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1 WHEREAS, VINCE DYDASCO of SCORE Hawaii is recognized as the
2 Small Business Administration's State of Hawaii 2012 Veteran
3 Small Business Champion; as a veteran himself, he understands
4 the challenges veterans may face; he is committed to focused
5 efforts to expand the outreach, support and training of military
6 personnel transitioning to civilian life and starting new and
7 viable small businesses; and

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9 WHEREAS, DANA HAUANIO of the Honolulu Minority Business
10 Center has been selected as the recipient of the Small Business
11 Administration's State of Hawaii 2012 Minority Small Business
12 Champion of the Year Award for leading an organization that
13 cultivates and supports the entrepreneurial spirit of Hawaii's
14 diverse minority community and providing assistance to small
15 business owners through financial analysis, operations, and
16 management; and

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18 WHEREAS, GLENN KISHIDA of Nexus Trusted Advisors has been
19 named the Small Business Administration's State of Hawaii 2012
20 Financial Services Champion, a prestigious award that honors
21 individuals who assist small business through advocacy efforts
22 to increase the usefulness and availability of accounting and
23 financial service; and

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25 WHEREAS, CONSTANCE CATE of the Hawaii Small Business
26 Development Center Network - East Hawaii Center is the Small
27 Business Administration's State of Hawaii 2012 Home-Based
28 Business Champion for working to improve the climate of home-
29 based businesses, and helping businesses and individuals improve
30 their performance by providing the skills, tools, and processes
31 that enable businesses and entrepreneurs to increase
32 productivity, sales volume, and profits; and

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34 WHEREAS, SUSUMU OSHIMA of Oshima Bros., Inc., is the
35 recipient of the Small Business Administration's State of Hawaii
36 2012 Family-Owned Small Business Award, a prestigious award that
37 honors family-owned and operated businesses whose ownership and
38 operations have transitioned from one generation to another; and

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40 WHEREAS, JOHN AND DAISY CARPENTER of Island Slipper
41 Factory, Ltd., are the Small Business Administration's State of



1 Hawaii 2012 Small Business Exporter Champions for focusing in
2 their niche market, reaching out to establish positive brand
3 recognition as well as close relationships with distributors,
4 international designers, and craftsmen, and using creative
5 solutions to manage rising costs of labor and materials; and
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7 WHEREAS, JERRY GUYO of Pacific Ice Services, Inc., has been
8 recognized as the Small Business Administration's State of
9 Hawaii 2012 Young Entrepreneur of the Year, a prestigious award
10 that acknowledges the top performances and contributions of the
11 best small business owners and entrepreneurs; 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 Hawaii, Regular Session
15 of 2012, that this body hereby congratulates and recognizes the
16 United States Small Business Administration's 2012 State of
17 Hawaii awardees and extends to them its warmest aloha and
18 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
19 endeavors.
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