
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING KAHUKU HIGH SCHOOL FOR ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE IN
WINNING THE HAWAII STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE IN WINNING THE HAWAII STATE "WE THE PEOPLE: THE
CITIZEN AND THE CONSTITUTION" COMPETITION.

1 WHEREAS, team competition has tremendous value in our
2 public high schools, both in the fields of athletics and
3 academia, in that such competition fosters group communication
4 skills, collaboration, planning, leadership, and many other
5 useful skills that are transferable to the modern workforce; and
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7 WHEREAS, both athletic and academic achievement are
8 reflective of a supportive public school system, dedicated
9 administrators, outstanding teachers, supportive families,
10 active volunteers, and proud communities such as the Kahuku "Red
11 Raider Nation"; and
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13 WHEREAS, the KAHUKU HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM is
14 gaining a national reputation for producing standout college and
15 National Football League (NFL) players, with six of the past
16 eight NFL Super Bowls featuring a Kahuku High School graduate;
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19 WHEREAS, the KAHUKU HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM was
20 the 2012 Division I State Champion and had a perfect season in
21 2012, with twelve wins and no losses; and
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23 WHEREAS, coach REGGIE TORRES has demonstrated outstanding
24 leadership by coaching the Kahuku High School Varsity Football
25 Team to become the state champions in 2011 and 2012; and
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27 WHEREAS, the "We the People: The Citizen and the
28 Constitution" is an educational program available to Hawaii
29 public high school students and upper-level elementary school
30 students, and encourages critical thinking about civics by



1 requiring students to submit essays and face a live panel of
2 judges to test their knowledge of the United States
3 Constitution; and
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5 WHEREAS, the KAHUKU HIGH SCHOOL "WE THE PEOPLE: THE CITIZEN
6 AND THE CONSTITUTION" TEAM, consisting of fourteen seniors and
7 one junior, won the competition at the state level; and
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9 WHEREAS, the KAHUKU HIGH SCHOOL "WE THE PEOPLE: THE CITIZEN
10 AND THE CONSTITUTION" TEAM will represent the State of Hawaii at
11 the national finals, scheduled for April 26 through April 29,
12 2013 on the campus of George Mason University and in hearing
13 rooms on Capitol Hill; and
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15 WHEREAS, JAN HARNEY, the team's advisor, has demonstrated
16 outstanding leadership by preparing the team to win the Hawaii
17 state championship in 2011 and 2012; now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
21 Session of 2013, that this body hereby recognizes and commends
22 the KAHUKU HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM for outstanding
23 athletic achievement and a perfect 2012 season record, as well
24 as the KAHUKU HIGH SCHOOL "WE THE PEOPLE: THE CITIZEN AND THE
25 CONSTITUTION" TEAM for winning the Hawaii state championship and
26 representing Hawaii in the national finals in Washington, D.C.
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