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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FOR THEIR  
HISTORIC THIRD INVITATION TO PERFORM AT CARNEGIE HALL.

1           WHEREAS, the Moanalua High School Symphony Orchestra,  
2 comprised of the symphony strings and selected winds and  
3 percussion, features some of the most talented musicians in the  
4 school, and is under the supervision and leadership of the  
5 distinguished Elden T. Seta; and

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7           WHEREAS, under the leadership of Elden T. Seta, the music  
8 program has experienced unprecedented growth and success, and  
9 students have to attained superior levels of achievement in all  
10 areas of study at Moanalua High School, including more honor  
11 roll students in the music program than in any other school  
12 program; and

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14           WHEREAS, the greater Moanalua community has laudably  
15 mobilized to support the efforts of parents of the members of  
16 the Moanalua High School Symphony Orchestra to prepare and equip  
17 their students to travel to New York, and create and rehearse a  
18 unique performance for the audience at Carnegie Hall; and

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20           WHEREAS, the Moanalua High School Symphony Orchestra has  
21 shown a dedication to community involvement and charitable  
22 causes by playing benefit concerts in partnership with the  
23 Moanalua High School Wind Ensemble, raising over \$220,000 for  
24 causes such as the Honolulu River of Life, Tsunami Relief  
25 Efforts in Sri Lanka, and Mercy Ships over the past seven years;  
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28           WHEREAS, the Moanalua High School Symphony Orchestra holds  
29 the distinction of being the first student orchestra in the  
30 country ever to be formally invited to perform at Carnegie Hall

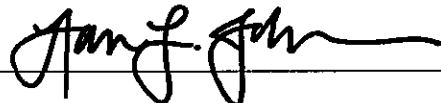



1 in New York City by the Carnegie Hall Corporation in 1998, and  
2 performing for a second time in 2005; and  
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4 WHEREAS, in recognition of their outstanding dedication to  
5 excellence in musical performance, the Moanalua High School  
6 Symphony Orchestra has been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall  
7 for an historic record third time in 2013; now, therefore,  
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
10 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
11 Session of 2013, that this body hereby recognizes and  
12 congratulates the Moanalua High School Symphony Orchestra for  
13 their national recognition and duly earned opportunity, and  
14 extends to them sincere congratulations and best wishes as they  
15 perform on one of the most prestigious stages in the world.  
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