
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MILILANI
HIGH SCHOOL'S JUDY TAPARRA.

1 WHEREAS, education is the foundation of our society and is
2 essential to ensure that our keiki can achieve the highest
3 possible quality of life; and
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5 WHEREAS, the provision of quality education in our schools
6 is dependent on having hard working and high quality teachers;
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9 WHEREAS, JUDY TAPARRA, an alumna and current teacher at
10 Mililani High School, has established herself as an effective
11 and hard working educator; and
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13 WHEREAS, JUDY TAPARRA has been teaching at Mililani High
14 School for 23 years and has served as an Advanced Placement
15 psychology teacher for 13 of those years; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Advanced Placement Program allows Hawaii's
18 brightest high school minds to take college-level courses in a
19 unique learning experience that teaches students new ways of
20 thinking and approaching real problems while earning college
21 credits; and
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23 WHEREAS, JUDY TAPARRA continues to provide an outstanding
24 education for her students through her rigorous Advanced
25 Placement curriculum, teaching her students to become positive
26 individuals, resourceful thinkers, and effective communicators,
27 bestowing them with the tools and encouragement to prepare them
28 for a successful future; and
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30 WHEREAS, besides being an accomplished Advanced Placement
31 teacher, JUDY TAPARRA also serves as a reader for the Advanced
32 Placement exams each year; and



1 WHEREAS, since the year 2000, 90 percent of JUDY TAPARRA'S
2 Advanced Placement students at Mililani High School have earned
3 a score of "3" or higher and 32 percent have earned a perfect
4 score of "5" on their Advanced Placement exams; and

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6 WHEREAS, Mililani High School students have led the State
7 of Hawaii in the number of students scoring a "3" or above on
8 389 exams in 2012, which represented just over 32 percent of the
9 Department of Education's 1,200 scores of "3" and higher; and

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11 WHEREAS, due in part to the commitment and hard work of
12 JUDY TAPARRA, Mililani High School is nationally recognized as a
13 top-ranked public high school and an outstanding educational
14 institution in the State of Hawaii; now, therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
17 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
18 Session of 2013, that this body hereby recognizes the
19 outstanding teaching accomplishments of Mililani High School's
20 JUDY TAPARRA, applauds her for her commitment to providing an
21 excellent learning environment for our youth, and extends its
22 deepest aloha, appreciation, and gratitude for her contribution
23 to Mililani High School's nationally recognized academic
24 achievements.

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