
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE KALANI HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TEAM ON
WINNING THE 2013 DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1 WHEREAS, soccer is a free-flowing, team-oriented game
2 requiring a high level of individual strength, stamina, speed,
3 footwork and body agility; and
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5 WHEREAS, soccer is commonly known as football throughout
6 the world and is played by over 250 million players in over 200
7 countries, making it the world's most popular sport; and
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9 WHEREAS, 70 Hawaii high school boys soccer teams compete
10 each year for the Division I and Division II State Championship
11 titles; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Kalani High School Boys Soccer Team is
14 renowned for its past success, including 2nd place in the 2012
15 State Championships, 3rd place in the 2012 Oahu Interscholastic
16 Association (OIA) Season, 2nd place in the 2007 State
17 Championships and OIA, and two recent OIA East League titles;
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20 WHEREAS, the Kalani High School Boys Soccer Team earned the
21 2013 Division I State Championship title, defeating Punahou 3-2
22 in an overtime shootout; and
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24 WHEREAS, the Kalani High School Boys Soccer Team is
25 composed of 30 players, head coach Michael Ching and seven
26 assistant coaches, two athletic trainers, and five managers who
27 individually contributed greatly to the exceptional performance,
28 culminating in six straight wins at the end of the season for
29 the State Championship title; and
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31 WHEREAS, in addition to special recognition by the Honolulu
32 Star-Advertiser for Coach Ching and numerous players on the



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1 team, the Hawaii High School Athletic Association named five
2 Kalani High School players to the 11-member All-Tournament Team
3 - Leo Klink (Most Outstanding Player), Noa Maxilom, Steven
4 Teshima, Michael Stafford, and Kazuto Moribe; now, therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
7 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
8 Session of 2013, that this body hereby recognizes and
9 congratulates the Kalani High School Boys Soccer Team as 2013
10 Division I State Champions and extends to the team its warmest
11 aloha and best wishes for success in all future endeavors.
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