
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING WAIANAE HIGH SCHOOL'S SEARIDER DIGITAL TEAM FOR
RECEIVING THE APPLE DISTINGUISHED PROGRAM DESIGNATION.

1 WHEREAS, the people of Hawaii take great pride in recognizing
2 and honoring the notable achievements and contributions of those
3 who, through their extraordinary dedication and personal efforts,
4 have significantly improved the community at large; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Apple Distinguished Program designation is
7 reserved for programs that are recognized centers of educational
8 excellence and leadership and the selection of the WAIANAE HIGH
9 SCHOOL SEARIDER DIGITAL TEAM highlights its successes in
10 enhancing and extending teaching and learning with thoughtful,
11 innovative implementations of technology; and
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13 WHEREAS, Searider Digital dedicates itself to pushing the
14 envelope on what students can learn and ultimately create
15 through the optimal use of technology and by spearheading a
16 movement toward incorporating the use of online learning options
17 such as Odyssey Learning, allowing Searider Digital students to
18 take high school courses online; and
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20 WHEREAS, students of Searider Digital are well equipped to
21 succeed in institutions of higher learning with many college
22 systems moving toward more online courses and increasing their
23 scope through distance learning; of the 18 graduates from 2011-
24 2012, all are currently enrolled in college; and
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26 WHEREAS, the WAIANAE HIGH SCHOOL SEARIDER DIGITAL TEAM has
27 had the opportunity to work on projects for private, public and
28 non-profit organizations including the new Disney "Aulani"
29 hotel, Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs, Hawaiian Electric,
30 Honolulu's rail project, and the Hawaii State Department of
31 Education to name a few; and



1 WHEREAS, Searider Digital prepares students intellectually
2 and socially for success in school, work and life in today's
3 global society by combining elements of cultural outreach and
4 enhanced instruction that involve students in practical, real-
5 world learning situations and hands-on enterprise, as
6 exemplified by the success of the WAIANAE HIGH SCHOOL SEARIDER
7 DIGITAL TEAM; 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 commends and applauds the
12 outstanding work of the WAIANAE HIGH SCHOOL SEARIDER DIGITAL
13 TEAM, and extends its warmest aloha and sincere best wishes for
14 continued success in all future endeavors.

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