
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE HIGHLANDS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL SCIENCE
OLYMPIAD TEAM ON WINNING FIRST PLACE IN THE HAWAII STATE
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

1 WHEREAS, recognizing that the future of the State of Hawaii
2 rests in the hands of our youth who face unique and formidable
3 challenges, the Legislature is proud to acknowledge the
4 achievements of those conscientious and energetic individuals
5 who epitomize the best and brightest of Hawaii's intermediate
6 school students; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Science Olympiad, founded in
9 2004, is a state affiliate of the National Science Olympiad and
10 is a federally recognized 501(c)3 non-profit organization
11 dedicated to improving the quality of science education for K-12
12 students in Hawaii; and
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14 WHEREAS, middle and high school students representing 30
15 different public, private, charter, and home schools competed on
16 Saturday, March 2nd at Leeward Community College in the 9th Annual
17 Statewide Science Olympiad tournament for the opportunity to
18 represent the State of Hawaii at the 29th Annual National Science
19 Olympiad in May 2013; and
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21 WHEREAS, at this year's Science Olympiad State Finals
22 tournament, students participated in 30 different events
23 covering a wide spectrum of fields related to science,
24 technology, engineering, and math in topics that included
25 astronomy, biology, chemistry, engineering, genetics, medicine,
26 and rocketry; and
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28 WHEREAS, the Highlands Intermediate School Science Olympiad
29 Team proudly represents the Pearl City area and the State of
30 Hawaii through its demonstrated desire for knowledge and
31 commitment to building a collaborative team that excels at

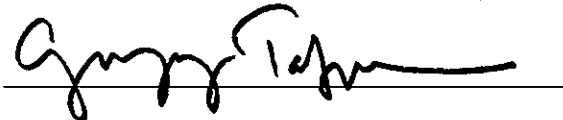


1 problem solving; and
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3 WHEREAS, the Highlands Intermediate School Science Olympiad
4 Team placed first overall in Division B (Middle School) of the
5 Hawaii State Science Olympiad while competing in Anatomy,
6 Boomilever, Crime Busters, Disease Detectives, Helicopters,
7 Heredity, Meteorology, Metric Mastery, Mousetrap Vehicle, Reach
8 for the Stars, Rocks and Minerals, Rotor Egg Drop, Shock Value,
9 Water Quality, and Write It Do It, and will continue on to the
10 29th Annual National Science Olympiad in May 2013 in Dayton,
11 Ohio; now, therefore,
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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
14 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
15 Session of 2013, that this body hereby recognizes and commends
16 the Highlands Intermediate School Science Olympiad Team for its
17 accomplishments, dedication, and service to the community, and
18 extends to the team its warmest aloha and best wishes for
19 continued success in all future endeavors.
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