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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE HONOLULU CHINESE JAYCEES ON THE OCCASION OF  
ITS 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.

1           WHEREAS, the prosperity and the well-being of our  
2 communities depend on the development and active service of our  
3 young leaders, and the State of Hawaii is proud to honor those  
4 exceptional organizations that are dedicated to helping Hawaii's  
5 young adults achieve success in their personal and professional  
6 lives; and

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8           WHEREAS, founded in 1953, the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees is a  
9 leadership and community service organization that consists of  
10 men and women between the ages of 18-40; and

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12           WHEREAS, members of the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees come from  
13 many cultural and professional backgrounds to develop their  
14 leadership skills by participating in professional programs,  
15 including workshops on public speaking, personal dynamics, time  
16 management, and vocational skills; and

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18           WHEREAS, members of the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees also  
19 volunteer for community service projects, and enjoy meeting  
20 others at various social and athletic events; and

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22           WHEREAS, from 1992 to 1993, the United States Junior  
23 Chamber of Commerce presented the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees with  
24 the coveted Harold A. Marks Award, recognizing it as the Most  
25 Outstanding Chapter in the Nation, making the Honolulu Chinese  
26 Jaycees the only chapter in the history of the Hawaii Jaycees to  
27 receive this award; and

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29           WHEREAS, the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees is the only chapter  
30 in Hawaii to have had its president advance to become State,  
31 National, and International President of the Jaycees; and



1 WHEREAS, the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees had the honor of  
2 hosting the 1997 Junior Chamber International World Congress,  
3 which brought over 6,000 delegates to Hawaii from over 100  
4 countries around the world; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees has created and  
7 continues to host several signature events, including the  
8 Healthy Baby Contest (for the past 60 years), the Miss Chinatown  
9 Pageant (for the past 35 years), the Dragon Boat Race, the 50<sup>th</sup>  
10 State Fair, and Night in Chinatown; and

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12 WHEREAS, an organization of boundless opportunity, the  
13 Honolulu Chinese Jaycees has played a vital role in shaping  
14 Hawaii's young leaders, and is the organization of choice to  
15 help young adults improve their professional skills, assist the  
16 community, build long-term friendships, and ensure a bright  
17 future for Hawaii; and

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19 WHEREAS, on Sunday, February 24, 2013, the Honolulu Chinese  
20 Jaycees will celebrate the joyous occasion of its 60<sup>th</sup>  
21 Anniversary at the elegant Mandalay Chinese Restaurant in  
22 downtown Honolulu; now, therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
26 Session of 2013, that this body hereby congratulates the  
27 Honolulu Chinese Jaycees on the momentous occasion of its 60<sup>th</sup>  
28 Anniversary, recognizes its outstanding record of community  
29 service and leadership development, and extends its warmest  
30 aloha and sincere best wishes for continued success in all  
31 future endeavors.

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