
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAII ON OVER 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AND THE BUSINESS HALL OF FAME LAUREATES ON THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ECONOMIC PROSPERITY IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, very few organizations have dedicated so much of
2 their time and resources to help create a working partnership
3 with Hawaii's young people to learn about financial literacy,
4 work readiness, and entrepreneurship; and

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6 WHEREAS, founded in 1957, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAII has
7 provided an environment for dedicated business partners to
8 educate and inspire future leaders to value free enterprise,
9 business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives;
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12 WHEREAS, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAII collaborates with
13 partners to implement financial literacy programs in elementary
14 through high schools and promotes work readiness and
15 entrepreneurship among students to help them succeed in a global
16 economy; and

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18 WHEREAS, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAII is a part of an
19 international organization that has become the world's largest
20 and one of the best managed economic education partnership
21 programs, reaching over six million students in the United
22 States and in nearly 100 member nations; and

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24 WHEREAS, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAII encourages hands-on
25 learning for students through partnerships among the business,
26 military, and education communities; and

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28 WHEREAS, in 1975, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAII established
29 a Business Hall of Fame which recognizes distinguished laureates
30 who have made advancements in free enterprise and improvements
31 in business operations; and



1 WHEREAS, on March 8, 2013, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAII is
2 honoring three distinguished laureates, Randal M. Hiraki, Ralph
3 S. Inouye, and Russell Oda, for their entrepreneurial spirit and
4 exceptional management skills; and

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6 WHEREAS, achieving a high level of respect within Hawaii's
7 business community, these laureates have accumulated over 160
8 years of experience; now, therefore,

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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
11 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
12 Session of 2013, that this body hereby congratulates JUNIOR
13 ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAII on over 50 years of service and the
14 Business Hall of Fame laureates on their contributions to
15 economic prosperity in Hawaii, and acknowledges the benefits of
16 educating Hawaii's young individuals on financial literacy, work
17 readiness, and entrepreneurship.

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