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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING, HONORING, AND CONGRATULATING FIVE MAOLI ARTISTS FOR SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE OVERALL WELL-BEING OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AND EXPRESSING TO THEM THIS BODY'S APPRECIATION FOR EXEMPLIFYING THE DEPTH, BREADTH, AND DIVERSITY OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ARTS COMMUNITY.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State House of Representatives is proud  
2 to recognize those exceptional individuals whose lives are  
3 filled with respect for ancestry and cultural origin and who  
4 honor their heritage by sharing Native Hawaiian culture and art  
5 with the people of Hawaii and the rest of the world; and  
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7 WHEREAS, SOLOMON ENOS grew up in Makaha and is dedicated to  
8 translating a deep love of place and people through his works of  
9 art and through personal exploration; and  
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11 WHEREAS, SHARON LUM HO has engaged in creating different  
12 forms of art, such as woodcarvings, prints, drawings, and  
13 paintings; and  
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15 WHEREAS, HANALEI HOPFE is a gifted artisan best known for  
16 his stone carvings and his tireless efforts to improve  
17 conditions along the Leeward Coast of Oahu; and  
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19 WHEREAS, MINNIE KAAWALOA, a master lauhala weaver,  
20 continues to weave hala and has passed on her positive attitude  
21 to her family and those around her; and  
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23 WHEREAS, MELEANNA ALULI MEYER, an artist and educator, has  
24 developed culturally grounded creative experiences for thousands  
25 of children in Hawaii; now, therefore,  
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
28 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular



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1 Session of 2014, that this body hereby commends, honors, and  
2 congratulates these five maoli artists for serving their  
3 community and contributing to the overall well-being of the  
4 State; expresses to them its appreciation for exemplifying the  
5 depth, breadth, and diversity of the Native Hawaiian arts  
6 community; and extends to them its warmest aloha and best wishes  
7 for continued success in all future endeavors.

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