
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION'S STATE OF HAWAII 2014 AWARDEES.

1 WHEREAS, in appreciation of small business owners and their
2 contributions to the growth of the local economy, the House of
3 Representatives joins the business community in recognizing the
4 noteworthy, outstanding achievements of the U.S. Small Business
5 Administration's State of Hawaii awardees; and

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7 WHEREAS, the U.S. Small Business Administration annually
8 recognizes the top entrepreneurs and small business advocates in
9 Hawaii with prestigious awards, and 2014 marks another year of
10 deserving recipients; and

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12 WHEREAS, DAVID ERDMAN, President and Chief Executive
13 Officer of PacRim Marketing Group/PRTech, is the recipient of
14 the 2014 Small Business Person of the Year Award for
15 demonstrating outstanding skills, savvy, and business success
16 and for increasing revenues annually and creating jobs in the
17 small business community; and

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19 WHEREAS, JORMA WINKLER of Winkler Woods LLC, is the
20 recipient of the 2014 Small Business Exporter of the Year Award
21 for the successful operation of a small business that exports
22 exotic Hawaiian woods to customers around the world; and

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24 WHEREAS, JINGBO CHANG and WENDY CHANG of Pacific Commercial
25 Services LLC, are the recipients of the 2014 Entrepreneurial
26 Success Award for growing their small business to the point
27 where it is no longer eligible for Small Business Administration
28 assistance; and

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30 WHEREAS, KATHRYN CUSTER of Keiki Sitters dba Aloha Sitters,
31 is the recipient of the 2014 Small Business Administration Young
32 Entrepreneur of the Year Award for her strong entrepreneurial



1 and business skills demonstrated by the successful operation and
2 ownership of her small business since 2008, which has occurred
3 prior to her reaching the age of 30; and
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5 WHEREAS, MICHAEL NOBRIGA, Chief Executive Officer of Maui
6 Soda and Ice Works, Ltd., is the recipient of the 2014 Small
7 Business Administration Family-Owned Business of the Year Award
8 for the successful operation of his business, which was
9 established in 1888 and has passed in ownership from one
10 generation to another; and
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12 WHEREAS, CYNTHIA YAMASAKI of the Patsy T. Mink Center for
13 Business and Leadership at YWCA Laniakea, is the recipient of
14 the 2014 Women in Business Champion of the Year Award for
15 advocating for women entrepreneurs and fulfilling a commitment
16 to the advancement of women business ownership; and
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18 WHEREAS, RAYMOND JARDINE, JR., Chairman and Chief Executive
19 Officer of Native Hawaiian Veterans, LLC, is the recipient of
20 the 2014 Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year Award for
21 his commitment to advancing small business opportunities for
22 veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces; and
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24 WHEREAS, JONI REDICK-YUNDT, a Sales Manager and Financial
25 Representative of Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, is
26 the recipient of the 2014 Minority Small Business Champion of
27 the Year Award for her commitment to support and assist minority
28 entrepreneurs and small business owners; and
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30 WHEREAS, NAOMI MASUNO of Bank of Hawaii, is the recipient
31 of the 2014 Financial Services Champion of the Year Award for
32 assisting small businesses through advocacy efforts to increase
33 the usefulness and availability of accounting or financial
34 services to small businesses; and
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36 WHEREAS, TERRINA WONG, Deputy Director of the Pacific
37 Gateway Center, is the recipient of the 2014 Home-Based Business
38 Champion of the Year Award for her experience and volunteer
39 efforts to improve the business climate for other home-based
40 businesses; now, therefore,

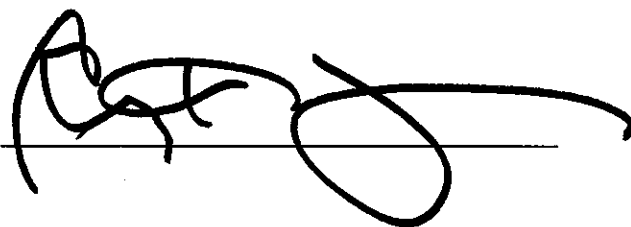


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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2014, that this body hereby recognizes and
4 congratulates the U.S. Small Business Administration's State of
5 Hawaii 2014 awardees and sincerely extends to them its warmest
6 aloha and best wishes for continued success in all future
7 endeavors.

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