
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING THE HAWAII STATE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS
FOR THE 2014 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS.

1 WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards,
2 presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the
3 National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP),
4 honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an
5 extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and
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7 WHEREAS, Prudential Financial has been a financial service
8 leader committed to helping individual and institutional
9 customers grow and protect their wealth through a variety of
10 products and services, including life insurance, annuities,
11 retirement-related services, mutual funds, and investment
12 management; and
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14 WHEREAS, the National Association of Secondary School
15 Principals is the leading organization of and national voice for
16 middle level and high school principals, assistant principals,
17 and all school leaders from across the United States and aims to
18 connect and engage school leaders through advocacy, research,
19 and education with the intent to ensure the success of each
20 student and strong school leadership practices through the
21 design and delivery of high quality professional learning
22 experiences; and
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24 WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
25 represents the United States' largest youth recognition program
26 based solely on volunteer service; and
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28 WHEREAS, since the program's inception in 1995, more than
29 one hundred thousand young volunteers have been honored at the
30 local, state, and national level; and
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1 WHEREAS, the program chooses one honoree from the middle
2 school and high school levels from each state and the District
3 of Columbia for their hard work and dedication to volunteering;
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6 WHEREAS, all public and private middle schools and high
7 schools in the country, as well as all Girl Scout councils,
8 county 4-H organizations, American Red Cross chapters, Young
9 Men's Christian Associations, and HandsOn Network affiliates,
10 were eligible to select a student or member for a local
11 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and
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13 WHEREAS, the local honorees are then reviewed by an
14 independent judging panel, which selects State Honorees and
15 Distinguished Finalists based on criteria including personal
16 initiative, effort, impact, and personal growth; and
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18 WHEREAS, in May 2014, ten of the State Honorees - five at
19 the middle school level and five at the high school level - will
20 be named America's top youth volunteers of 2014 at our nation's
21 capital in Washington, D.C.; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
25 Session of 2014, that this body hereby congratulates and honors
26 Kayla Kawamura, of Hanalani Schools, and Hannah Button, of
27 Trinity Lutheran School, on their recognition as the Hawaii
28 State Honorees for the 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community
29 Awards for their altruistic actions, showcase of their peer
30 leadership, and their exemplary community spirit, and extends to
31 them best wishes as they continue onto the national competition;
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body also congratulates
35 and honors Gary Calzada, of Governor Wallace Rider Farrington
36 High School, and Kimberly Uehisa, of Island Pacific Academy, on
37 their recognition as the Hawaii Distinguished Finalists for the
38 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards for their impressive
39 community service activities and for demonstrating
40 characteristics of community pride; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to Kayla Kawamura, Hannah Button, Gary
3 Calzada, Kimberly Uehisa, the Headmaster of Hanalani Schools,
4 the Principal of Trinity Lutheran School, the Principal of
5 Governor Wallace Rider Farrington High School, the Headmaster of
6 Island Pacific Academy, the Chairperson and Chief Executive
7 Officer of Prudential Financial, Inc., and the President of the
8 National Association of Secondary School Principals.
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