
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS - STATE OF HAWAII'S 2014 YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARDS.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State House of Representatives is proud
2 to recognize those exceptional individuals who have made
3 significant achievements in their lives and who have had a
4 positive impact on those around them; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America is an
7 organization that operates drop-in service facilities that
8 provide a safe, supportive, non-judgmental, nurturing, and
9 supervised environment where youth ages 9 to 17 years old can be
10 themselves, interact with positive role models, and learn the
11 values and skills that promote a successful future; and

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13 WHEREAS, the annual Boys & Girls Clubs of America Youth of
14 the Year program offers exceptional teens the opportunity to be
15 recognized for choices and positive behavior that warrant
16 celebration; this premier character and leadership program
17 celebrates club members' service to the Club, community and
18 family, academic performance, ethical values, life goals, poise,
19 and public speaking ability, and fosters personal growth and
20 leadership qualities; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the State of Hawaii have
23 chosen 17 members from across the state as Youth of the Year
24 honorees, including AARON NAEA of Maui's Lahaina Clubhouse,
25 ALEXIS BRODIE of the United States Army Garrison - Hawaii
26 Schofield Barracks Bennett Youth Center, ANGELA GABRIEL of the
27 Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse, BENJAMIN CORTEZ, JR., of the Big
28 Island's Hilo Clubhouse, GRACE PERALTA of Kauai's Lihue
29 Clubhouse, JAIME GOMES of Maui's Makawao Clubhouse, JA-ZJAH
30 YAHIKU YOUNG of the Waianae Clubhouse, JENASEY NAMBA of the Big
31 Island's Hilo Clubhouse, JOY GABRIEL of the Hale Pono Ewa Beach





1 Clubhouse, KAMALANI KAUAI of the Waianae Clubhouse, KATHERINE
 2 LUNDGREN-AIWOHI of the Nanakuli Clubhouse, LUKE RITA of Kauai's
 3 Kapa'a Clubhouse, MASON AQUINO of Maui's Central Club, PRESTON
 4 COLÓN of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor - Hickam Teen Center,
 5 THEMLYN AISEK of the Spalding Clubhouse, TIA BRIGHT of Maui's
 6 Haiku Clubhouse, and TYLER NAHINU of the Big Island's Hilo
 7 Clubhouse; and

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 9 WHEREAS, the honorees have been narrowed down to five
 10 finalists: BENJAMIN CORTEZ, JR., JOY GABRIEL, and MASON AQUINO
 11 for the Boys and Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Youth of the
 12 Year; and ALEXIS BRODIE and PRESTON COLON for the Boys and Girls
 13 Clubs - State of Hawaii's Military Youth of the Year; and

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 15 WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Youth
 16 of the Year finalist will go on to compete in the Pacific Region
 17 competition, and to the national Youth of the Year competition,
 18 and the Boys and Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Military Youth
 19 of the Year finalist will join fellow finalists in the national
 20 Military Youth of the Year competition; now, therefore,

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 22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 23 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 24 Session of 2014, that this body hereby commends and
 25 congratulates the honorees and distinguished finalists of the
 26 Boys & Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Youth of the Year Awards,
 27 and wishes the finalists the best of luck as they move further
 28 through the competition.

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