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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MICHAEL SANA AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2015 MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD, WRAYNA FAIRCHILD AS THE 2015 VOYA UNSUNG HEROES AWARD RECIPIENT, JAN KAMIYA AS THE 2015 PUBLIC LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR, ANNA MCCORMICK AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2015 EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARD, AND ORREN SMITH, BRITNEE AKAU, PHILLIP PALMORE, AND ANNA KIMATA AS RECIPIENTS OF THE 2016 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

1           WHEREAS, the people of the State of Hawaii take great pride  
2 in recognizing and honoring the superb achievements and notable  
3 contributions of educators who, through their extraordinary  
4 dedication and personal efforts, significantly improve the  
5 quality of education for the children of Hawaii; and  
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7           WHEREAS, MICHAEL SANA, a teacher at Waipahu High School, is  
8 the recipient of the 2015 Milken Educator Award; he has expanded  
9 the school's science program and inspired students to further  
10 their education and explore scientific research; and  
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12           WHEREAS, WRAYNA FAIRCHILD, a teacher at Manoa Elementary  
13 School, is the recipient of the 2015 Voya Unsung Heroes Award;  
14 she encourages students to express their creativity while  
15 working together to overcome challenges; and  
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17           WHEREAS, JAN KAMIYA has been selected as the 2015 Public  
18 Librarian of the Year; she maintains the young adult collection  
19 at the McCully-Moili'ili Public Library to provide readers with  
20 updated and interesting books in hopes of inspiring them to  
21 develop a love for reading; and



1 WHEREAS, ANNA MCCORMICK, a Library Assistant at the Wahiawa  
2 Public Library, is the recipient of the 2015 Excellence in  
3 Service Award; she enjoys interacting with the diverse group of  
4 people she meets and believes it is important to greet patrons  
5 of the library with a friendly attitude and a smile; and  
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7 WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards,  
8 presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the  
9 National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP),  
10 honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an  
11 extraordinary commitment to serving their community; and  
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13 WHEREAS, ORREN SMITH, a sixth-grader at Hanalani Schools,  
14 is a recipient of the 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award;  
15 he organized an assembly to inform fellow students of the  
16 important steps in natural disaster preparedness; and  
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18 WHEREAS, BRITNEE AKAU, a sophomore at Kamehameha Schools  
19 Kapalama Campus, is a recipient of the 2016 Prudential Spirit of  
20 Community Award; she has helped spread the joy of reading to  
21 fellow students across Hawaii with her "Gift of Aloha Book  
22 Drive" and informed students about the importance of bullying  
23 prevention; and  
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25 WHEREAS, PHILLIP PALMORE, a senior at Kea'au High School, is  
26 a recipient of the 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; he  
27 worked to implement a walkway and garden area for patients of  
28 the Hilo Medical Center Extended Care Facility; and  
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30 WHEREAS, ANNA KIMATA, a sophomore at Punahou School, is a  
31 recipient of the 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; she  
32 collected school supplies to send to students of Pacific Island  
33 countries; now, therefore,  
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35 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
36 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
37 Session of 2016, that this body hereby commends, congratulates,  
38 and honors MICHAEL SANA, WRAYNA FAIRCHILD, JAN KAMIYA, ANNA  
39 MCCORMICK, ORREN SMITH, BRITNEE AKAU, PHILLIP PALMORE, AND ANNA  
40 KIMATA for their outstanding accomplishments and much-deserved



1 recognition, and extends to them its sincere mahalo and best  
2 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

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