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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS OF THE BOYS  
& GIRLS CLUBS - STATE OF HAWAII'S 2016 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 from 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-State of Hawaii have chosen  
23 20 members from across the state as Youth of the Year honorees,  
24 including JORDYN ALEXANDRA BROOKS-MATHEW of the Pahoia Clubhouse,  
25 NICHOLAS MIGUEL of the Hilo Clubhouse, AMANDA CAIRES of the  
26 Makawao Clubhouse, JAMIE FUJII of the Lahaina Clubhouse, NIGEL  
27 MAYFIELD of Maui's Central Clubhouse, PRISM REINIER of the Haiku  
28 Clubhouse, TAHITI AHSAM of the Paukukalo Clubhouse, ALEXIS  
29 FREEMAN of the Kapaa Clubhouse, ERNESTO YORO JR. of the Hale  
30 Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse, JAELYN BELARDE of the Lihue Clubhouse,  
31 JASMINE GILMETE of the Charles C. Spalding Clubhouse, JEFFREY



1 JONES of the Waianae Clubhouse, KIRSTEN EARLL of the Waianae  
 2 Clubhouse, RENDLE MONES of the Lihue Clubhouse, ROXANNE MARIE  
 3 AGRAAN of the Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse, SKIPPER ISAAC of  
 4 the Charles C. Spalding Clubhouse, TATYANA SAMUELS of the  
 5 Nanakuli Clubhouse, JASON GOLDSTEIN of the Windward Clubhouse,  
 6 ZACHARY CASE of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center,  
 7 and ANESSA RIDLEY of the Fort Shafter Youth Center; and

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 9 WHEREAS, the honorees have been narrowed down to five  
 10 finalists: JORDYN ALEXANDRA BROOKS-MATHEW, JAMIE FUJII, and  
 11 JEFFREY JONES for the Boys & Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's  
 12 Youth of the Year; and ZACHARY CASE and ANESSA RIDLEY for the  
 13 Boys & Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Military Youth of the  
 14 Year; and

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

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 23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 24 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
 25 Session of 2016, that this body hereby commends and  
 26 congratulates the honorees and distinguished finalists of the  
 27 Boys & Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Youth of the Year Awards,  
 28 and wishes the finalists the best of luck as they move further  
 29 through the competition.

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