
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS OF THE BOYS
& GIRLS CLUBS - STATE OF HAWAII'S 2017 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 members from across the state as Youth of the Year honorees,
24 including AMANDA CAIRES, SHELSI CANDAROMA, BRYDEN KA'AUWAI,
25 ALEXIS GOODWIN, XAVIER GARRIDO, ROXANNE AGRAAN, ALEXIS FREEMAN,
26 JASMINE GILMETE, LOGAN-ANN GUECO, TALIA JENKINS, KIMBERLY
27 MATUTINA, MAKANA NAE'OLE, TOBY PLUNKETT, JACOB RENNOE, SHANIA
28 RIVERA, and LEAH YOUNG; and
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30 WHEREAS, the honorees have been narrowed down to five
31 finalists: AMANDA CAIRES, SHELSI CANDAROMA, and BRYDEN KA'AUWAI



1 for the Boys & Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Youth of the
 2 Year; and ALEXIS GOODWIN and XAVIER GARRIDO for the Boys & Girls
 3 Clubs - State of Hawaii's Military Youth of the Year; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Youth
 6 of the Year finalist will go on to compete in the Pacific Region
 7 competition and to the national Youth of the Year competition,
 8 and the Boys & Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Military Youth of
 9 the Year finalist will join fellow finalists in the national
 10 Military Youth of the Year competition; now, therefore,
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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 13 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 14 of 2017, that this body hereby commends and congratulates the
 15 honorees and distinguished finalists of the Boys & Girls Clubs -
 16 State of Hawaii's Youth of the Year Awards, and wishes the
 17 finalists the best of luck as they move further through the
 18 competition.
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