
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING COACH DAVID SHOJI FOR HIS EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND ITS WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
PROGRAM.

1 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes certain
2 individuals who, through their actions, exemplify excellence,
3 achievement, and leadership in their professions; today, this
4 body recognizes DAVID SHOJI, who has inspired generations of
5 young women to strive for excellence; and

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7 WHEREAS, DAVID SHOJI has compiled an unmatched legacy of
8 achievements in collegiate women's volleyball, including earning
9 induction into the American Volleyball Coaches Association Hall
10 of Fame, being selected as Coach of the Year five times, and
11 being inducted into the Hawaii Sports Hall of Fame; and

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13 WHEREAS, in 1975, the same year Title IX specifically
14 applied to women's college sports, 28 year-old DAVID SHOJI took
15 over the reins of the University of Hawaii women's volleyball
16 program, and over the next four decades, the powerhouse program
17 never experienced a losing season; and

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19 WHEREAS, DAVID SHOJI led the Rainbow Wahines to four
20 national championships; his proudest accomplishment was coaching
21 86 All-American selections (14 AIAW, 15 USVBA, 57 AVCA); 35
22 conference Players of the Year; 175 all-conference selections;
23 and 107 conference all-academic players; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2017, that this body hereby recognizes and congratulates
28 Coach DAVID SHOJI for his exemplary contributions to the
29 University of Hawaii and its women's volleyball program, and

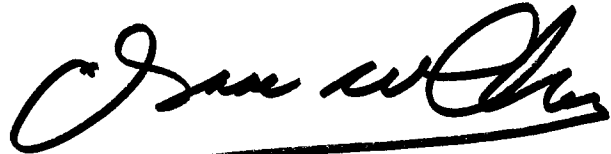


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1 extends to him its warmest aloha, sincerest mahalo, and best
2 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

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