
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL MARAUDERS FOR WINNING
THEIR FIRST-EVER HHSAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP.

1 WHEREAS, Waipahu, named for an ancient Hawaiian spring on
2 the banks of Waikele stream and meaning "gushing water," boasts
3 a rich cultural history and is home to WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL,
4 founded in 1938; and
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6 WHEREAS, the newly designed WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL Marauder
7 field is named after Waipahu's Athletic Director and football
8 coach from 1954 through 1970, the late Masa Yonamine, who
9 compiled a record of 120 wins, 61 losses, and 9 ties, including
10 three Rural Oahu Interscholastic Association championships; he
11 also coached the Marauders to eight league baseball titles,
12 including four straight from 1954 through 1957; and
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14 WHEREAS, the 10th-ranked 2018 WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL Marauders
15 dethroned the defending state champion Hilo Vikings 42 to 22, to
16 win their first-ever First Hawaiian Bank/Hawaii High School
17 Athletic Association (HHSAA) Division I Football State
18 Championship at Aloha Stadium on November 24, 2018; and
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20 WHEREAS, during the championship game against Hilo, the
21 Marauders, who were 10 and 4 overall, piled up 366 yards of net
22 offense with 165 passing yards and 201 rushing yards, en route
23 to their second 42-point performance of the season; and
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25 WHEREAS, adding to their impressive offensive performance,
26 the Marauders' defense registered 11 total sacks and held the
27 Vikings to a season-low minus 35 net rushing yards and 178 yards
28 of offense; and
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30 WHEREAS, the strength, speed, and teamwork displayed
31 throughout WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL's entire football season reflect



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1 the exemplary leadership and abilities of head coach and
 2 offensive coordinator Bryson Carvalho, defensive coordinator Ron
 3 Johnson, special teams coordinator Siva Savini, and the rest of
 4 the coaches and staff; and
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6 WHEREAS, in addition to the 2018 state title, the Marauders
 7 now have won two Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) titles
 8 in a row; overall, Waipahu has 13 league titles, including 10 in
 9 Division I; and
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11 WHEREAS, while the WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL Marauders football
 12 team and coaching staff deserve recognition for their
 13 outstanding performance this past season, the Waipahu community
 14 also deserves recognition for their unwavering support for the
 15 team and all of the school's sports programs; now, therefore,
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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 18 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
 19 2019, that this body hereby recognizes and congratulates the
 20 WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL Marauders and the Marauders' "ohana" on
 21 winning the 2018 HHSAA Division I Varsity Football Championship
 22 Title and extends to them its best wishes for continued success
 23 in all future seasons.
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