
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO NAME HILO HIGH SCHOOL GYM AFTER
ALBERT AND LAWRENCE MANLIGUIS.

1 WHEREAS, for over five decades, Albert and Lawrence
2 Manliguis, also known fondly as Al and Larry Manliguis, have
3 been synonymous with high school athletic and academic
4 excellence, as well as achievement in basketball, particularly
5 at Hilo High School where both brothers served as head coaches;
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8 WHEREAS, Albert and Lawrence Manliguis, together, coached
9 forty-eight consecutive seasons at Hilo High School, where they
10 led the Hilo High School Vikings to three state championships
11 during that time; and

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13 WHEREAS, known for their incredible dedication, mentorship,
14 and phenomenal coaching style they brought to their student-
15 athletes, the Manliguis brothers led the Vikings to three
16 stellar state basketball championships: two state championships
17 were coached by Lawrence Manliguis and one state championship
18 was coached by Albert Manliguis; and

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20 WHEREAS, Albert and Lawrence Manliguis's fast-paced, up-
21 tempo approach and full-court coaching style, along with the
22 strong discipline, skills, and character they nurtured in their
23 student-athletes led the Vikings to victory after victory; and

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25 WHEREAS, besides guiding Hilo High School to state
26 championships in 1991 and 2000, Lawrence Manliguis also led the
27 team to a runner-up finish in 1992, and to eleven Big Island
28 Interscholastic Federation titles; and in addition to his state
29 championship in 1964, Albert Manliguis led the Vikings to
30 nineteen Big Island Interscholastic Federation championships;
31 and



1 WHEREAS, as the pride of Hilo High School and the Big
 2 Island community, it is only fitting to name Hilo High School
 3 Gym after Albert and Lawrence Manliguis for the honor and
 4 distinction they have brought to generations of Viking student-
 5 athletes and their families and for their noteworthy
 6 contributions and achievements to the sport of basketball at
 7 Hilo High School and in the State; now, therefore,

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 9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 10 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
 11 2020, the Senate concurring, that the Board of Education is
 12 urged to name Hilo High School Gym after Albert and Lawrence
 13 Manliguis for their longstanding commitment to athletic and
 14 academic excellence; and

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 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 17 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
 18 Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, and Principal
 19 of Hilo High School.

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