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**Maia Kazama**

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Aloha. My name is Maia Kazama and I am a 7th grader at Iolani School. I strongly support SCR20 in creating a license plate for Carissa Moore.

Carissa is a perfect role model for everyone and our state. She is kind-hearted, caring, down to earth, and a certainly talented human being. Carissa is a 5x World Champion and 2x Triple Crown of Surfing Champion. She also won 25 WSL Championship Tour events, 11 NSSA titles, became a Surfers' Hall of Fame member in 2014, and recently won the Olympic gold medal. She carries on the legacy of Duke Kahanamoku and keeps our aloha spirit going.

Personally, I know her as a mentor, a role model, and someone to talk to. She has supported me and my sister with our fundraiser. She donated her trophy and jersey to support surfing as a high school sport. I have gotten to know her through her **Moore Aloha** foundation and I can say that she has so much heart and really cares about others.

Again, I strongly support SCR20. I hope you will see that Carissa Moore is the perfect person to put on a license plate. Thank you for taking time to read this testimony.

Sincerely,

Maia Kazama

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Aloha,

I'm Sunny Kazama, a current sophomore at 'Iolani School, and I state my support for bill SCR20, which allows the creation plate of a license plate featuring Carissa Moore.

Carissa Moore is a surfing legend familiar to people in Hawai'i and around the world. She continues to change surfing history with her successful career. Carissa is a 5-time World Champion, a historic gold medalist for Olympic surfing, and rightfully holds a place in the Surfers' Hall of Fame.

Despite her impressive career, Carissa is an extremely humble and caring person to be around. Through her non-profit organization, Moore Aloha, Carissa has held multiple events that focus on giving back to the 'aina and local communities, empowering girls in the water, and self-positivity. I had the honor of surfing with her during one of her foundation's events. She was extremely friendly, and her encouraging comments made me and everyone else out in the lineup feel safe, despite the towering waves. She is truly admirable in how she inspires those around her with positivity and thoughtfulness.

She is a positive role model who always gives back to our islands with pride, and so I believe we should be able to represent her with pride, as well.

Thank you,

Sunny Kazama