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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE 2023 HAWAI‘I CHARTER SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND THE 2023 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR FOR SCHOOL COMPLEXES IN THE MAUI DISTRICT, HAWAI‘I DISTRICT, AND CENTRAL DISTRICT.

1           WHEREAS, CERINA LIVAUDAIS was recently named the 2023  
2 Hawai‘i Charter School Teacher of the Year; and

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4           WHEREAS, a science coach at the DreamHouse ‘Ewa Beach Public  
5 Charter School, CERINA LIVAUDAIS is committed to cultivating the  
6 young minds of her students and teaching them not only the  
7 knowledge necessary to become successful but also important  
8 values and life skills needed to adapt to the changes of the  
9 modern world; and

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11           WHEREAS, in 2021, CERINA LIVAUDAIS was awarded the  
12 Cognizant Innovation in Computer Science Education Award, a  
13 national recognition of outstanding educators and individuals  
14 advocating for and expanding access to PK-12 computer science  
15 education; and

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17           WHEREAS, through the DreamHouse ‘Ewa Beach Public Charter  
18 School computer science program, CERINA LIVAUDAIS guided her  
19 students to win the Congressional App Challenge for two  
20 consecutive years and participate in other national coding  
21 competitions, such as the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow  
22 competition; and

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24           WHEREAS, CERINA LIVAUDAIS aims to decolonize STEM education  
25 by incorporating guest speakers from local organizations such as  
26 Purple Mai‘a to indigenize the way computer science is taught,  
27 particularly to native Hawaiian students; she believes in



1 providing greater access to students' opportunities and  
2 wellness, especially their mental and emotional well-being; and  
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4 WHEREAS, CORNELIO "CJ" ANCHETA was recently named the 2023  
5 Teacher of the Year for the Maui District Hāna-Lahainaluna-  
6 Lānaʻi-Molokaʻi Complex; and  
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8 WHEREAS, currently a secondary math teacher at Lahainaluna  
9 High School, CORNELIO "CJ" ANCHETA began his educational journey  
10 by earning Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Agricultural  
11 Engineering from the University of the Philippines at Los Banos;  
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14 WHEREAS, CORNELIO "CJ" ANCHETA also completed a  
15 professional development course on Problem-Based Learning at the  
16 University of Hawaiʻi Maui College and in his second year of  
17 teaching, he completed a workshop on Project-Based Learning with  
18 Kupu Hou Academy, which inspired his passion and advocacy for  
19 Problem-Based Learning as a profound teaching strategy that  
20 enhances student learning by improving their 21<sup>st</sup> century  
21 learning skills in communication, creativity, collaboration, and  
22 critical thinking; and  
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24 WHEREAS, CORNELIO "CJ" ANCHETA has received numerous awards  
25 and honors in recognition of his dedicated leadership and  
26 outstanding contributions to the school community, including  
27 being selected as a Hawaiʻi State Teacher Fellow in 2020,  
28 recipient of the 2020 Hawaiʻi State Department of Education  
29 Innovation Grant, recipient of the Leadership and Achievement  
30 Award from the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce, and recipient  
31 of the Progress Award from the United Filipino Council of  
32 Hawaiʻi; and  
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34 WHEREAS, CHAYANEE BROOKS was recently named the 2023  
35 Teacher of the Year for the Hawaiʻi District Kaʻū-Keaʻau-Pāhoa  
36 Complex; and  
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38 WHEREAS, CHAYANEE BROOKS has demonstrated a deep passion  
39 for teaching and learning while inspiring the students of Kaʻū  
40 High & Pahala Elementary School to strive for excellence; and



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WHEREAS, an accomplished academic and educator, CHAYANEE BROOKS has been an English teacher at Ka'ū High & Pahala Elementary School for the past nine years; she began her educational journey by receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Educational Technology from Chulalongkorn University and Master's degree in Language and Communication from the National Institute of Development Administration in Bangkok; and

WHEREAS, CHAYANEE BROOKS is also currently pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Neuroscience at Mahidol University's Research Center for Neuroscience, Institute of Molecular Biosciences; and

WHEREAS, a National Board Certified Teacher, CHAYANEE BROOKS has received numerous recognitions and honors for her remarkable passion and dedication to education, including being selected as a Hawai'i State Teacher Fellow from 2020 to 2022 and a Pulitzer Center Teacher Fellow; and

WHEREAS, CHAYANEE BROOKS is a strong advocate for assessments that empower student learning and success, has led professional development trainings for teachers throughout the State, and has authored various articles on educational assessments, feedback, and student voice; and

WHEREAS, JARED HAIOLA was recently named the 2023 Teacher of the Year for the Central District Leilehua-Mililani-Waiialua Complex; and

WHEREAS, JARED HAIOLA's interest in education was inspired by his mother, a dedicated teacher at Kahuku Elementary School for 15 years; and several influential Kahuku High School teachers whose diligent support and innovative teachings motivated him to pursue his passion; and

WHEREAS, a special education teacher of 22 years, JARED HAIOLA is committed to nurturing educational growth and interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and



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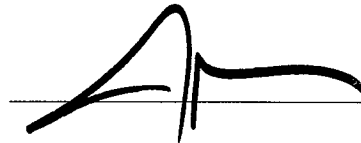
1 believes being able to engage and enrich the lives of students  
2 is the true essence of teaching; and  
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4 WHEREAS, JARED HAIOLA is also an advisor and coach of  
5 Hale'iwa Elementary School's robotics team, which was founded in  
6 in 2016 to offer students an opportunity to develop problem-  
7 solving, teamwork, and leadership skills while advancing their  
8 efforts to participate in statewide competitions; under his  
9 guidance, the team has twice earned top honors in the Vex IQ  
10 Robotics Hawai'i State Championships; and  
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12 WHEREAS, in December of 2021, JARED HAIOLA received the Vex  
13 IQ Robotics Teacher of the Year Award for his exemplary  
14 leadership and dedication; he notes that watching his students  
15 develop their science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
16 education and become state champions in a prestigious robotics  
17 competition are highlights of his career; now, therefore,  
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
20 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular  
21 Session of 2023, that this body hereby congratulates CERINA  
22 LIVAUDAIS, CORNELIO "CJ" ANCHETA, CHAYANEE BROOKS, and JARED  
23 HAIOLA for their outstanding accomplishments and much-deserved  
24 recognition as 2023 Teachers of the Year, and extends to them  
25 its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all  
26 their future endeavors.  
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