
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND HONORING CARISSA KAINANI MOORE FOR HER
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SPORT OF SURFING AND STATE
OF HAWAI'I.

1 WHEREAS, it is a privilege for the House of Representatives
2 to formally recognize those exceptionally talented and
3 courageous individuals whose dedication, leadership, and
4 accomplishments not only make history, but enhance the well-
5 being of the community and serve as an inspiration to others;
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8 WHEREAS, born and raised in Pālolo Valley, CARISSA KAINANI
9 MOORE fostered a love for the ocean and surfing at just 5 years
10 old when she learned to surf off the beaches of Waikīkī
11 alongside her father, Chris Moore, her coach and mentor; and
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13 WHEREAS, CARISSA KAINANI MOORE's talent and hard work
14 quickly became evident as she began winning multiple junior surf
15 competitions at age 11 and earned 11 National Scholastic Surfing
16 Association amateur titles before she even started her sophomore
17 year of high school; and
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19 WHEREAS, at age 16, CARISSA KAINANI MOORE became the
20 youngest champion of a Triple Crown of Surfing event by winning
21 the 2008 Reef Hawaiian Pro title; and
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23 WHEREAS, upon graduating from Punahou School, CARISSA
24 KAINANI MOORE continued to find unprecedented success in the
25 World Surf League by becoming the youngest person, male or
26 female, to win a World Tour title and first woman to compete in
27 the Triple Crown of Surfing, eventually winning five World
28 Championships and three Triple Crown of Surfing Championships;
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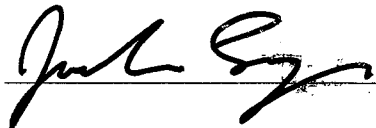
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1 WHEREAS, in 2021, CARISSA KAINANI MOORE made history yet
 2 again as she competed in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and became
 3 the first female ever to win a gold medal in surfing at an
 4 Olympic Games, proudly representing Hawai'i and the United States
 5 of America; this victory highlights the major influence that
 6 Hawai'i has had on surfing and fulfills the dream of legendary
 7 Olympian and surfer, Duke Kahanamoku, who advocated for the
 8 inclusion of surfing in the Olympics; and
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10 WHEREAS, CARISSA KAINANI MOORE has received numerous
 11 recognitions for her exemplary achievements, including being
 12 inducted into the Surfers' Hall of Fame in 2014 and twice named
 13 Best Female Actions Sports Athlete by ESPN; and
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15 WHEREAS, in addition to being one of the most influential
 16 female surfers of all time, CARISSA KAINANI MOORE is also
 17 passionate about giving back to the community and founded Moore
 18 Aloha, a non-profit charitable foundation with the mission to
 19 bring young women together through surfing to encourage and
 20 empower them to be strong, confident, and compassionate
 21 individuals; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 24 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular
 25 Session of 2023, that this body hereby commends and honors
 26 CARISSA KAINANI MOORE for her outstanding contributions to the
 27 sport of surfing and State of Hawai'i and extends to her its
 28 warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all her
 29 future endeavors.
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