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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND COMMENDING JUDGE MICHAEL A. TOWN FOR HIS LIFETIME  
ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR HIS  
SERVICE TO THE STATE OF HAWAI'I.

1           WHEREAS, JUDGE MICHAEL A. TOWN earned his Juris Doctorate  
2 from the University of California-Hastings College of the Law  
3 and Master of Laws from Yale Law School; and  
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5           WHEREAS, as an attorney, JUDGE MICHAEL A. TOWN served as  
6 the Lead Counsel at Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, representing  
7 the plaintiffs in the *Aluli v. Brown* case, which resulted in the  
8 end of bombing of Kaho'olawe island; and  
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10           WHEREAS, committed to upholding justice and safeguarding  
11 the rights of all individuals, JUDGE MICHAEL A. TOWN served on  
12 the Hawai'i Judiciary Restorative Justice Committee and Committee  
13 on Jury Innovations and was appointed to the Hawai'i Correctional  
14 System Oversight Commission at its inception in 2019; and  
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16           WHEREAS, as an adjunct law professor, JUDGE MICHAEL A. TOWN  
17 taught family law, juvenile law, environmental law, and legal  
18 methods at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa William S.  
19 Richardson School of Law; he published several articles in  
20 national judicial magazines and journals and presented at  
21 numerous workshops and seminars to judges locally, nationally,  
22 and internationally; and  
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24           WHEREAS, in 2010, JUDGE MICHAEL A. TOWN retired after over  
25 thirty years of service as a trial judge, fourteen years in the  
26 Family Court, and sixteen years in the Circuit Court, including  
27 three years as Senior Judge of the Family Court; and  
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29           WHEREAS, JUDGE MICHAEL A. TOWN remains active in the  
30 community, serving on the board of directors for the Boys &



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1 Girls Club of Hawai'i, Positive Coaching Alliance - Hawaii, and  
2 Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund; and

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4 WHEREAS, throughout his esteemed career on the bench, JUDGE  
5 MICHAEL A. TOWN has exhibited the utmost integrity, fairness,  
6 and compassion, earning the respect and admiration of his peers,  
7 colleagues, and the community at large; now, therefore,

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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
10 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular  
11 Session of 2024, that this body hereby honors and commends JUDGE  
12 MICHAEL A. TOWN for his lifetime achievements, expresses its  
13 deepest gratitude for his service to the State of Hawai'i, and  
14 extends to him its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued  
15 success in all future endeavors.

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