



Neighborhood Board Report

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to represent District 39 in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. I am humbled by your continued support and it is my honor to serve our community. I would like to offer you these highlights about the events this office has been participating within the community.

Opening Day



Rep. Cullen being interviewed by students from Waipahu Intermediate Kids Productions and 'Ōlelo.

On January 20th, the Hawaii State Senate and House of Representatives celebrated the Opening day of the 2016 Legislative Session. I am grateful to have celebrated this special day with family, friends, and constituents and am excited for the upcoming session.

Opening Day and Community Festivities



Left; Myself and Governor David Ige.

Right; DBEDT director, Luis Salaveria and Donnie Juan, managing director of the FILCOM, wishing us luck for the upcoming session.

On January 23rd, I was the featured speaker for Annak Ti Batac International's award ceremony, and had the honor of crowning their 1st Mrs. Legacy Queen, Mariebel Libed.



Announcements

Congratulations to Waipahu High School's Academy of Information Technology, for winning "Best in State" in the Verizon Innovative App Challenge 2016!

Winners, Josh Claudio, Duc Dang, Ajay De Leon, Daniel Kroll, Edward Paguirigan, Francis Repuya, and Eidrielle Ramos were awarded \$5,000 for their academy, as well as a tablet for each team member. These students are also striving for the "Best in Region" title, which is to be announced soon. Lastly, their hardwork and dedication has given them a chance to win yet another contest. Let's vote to help them win the "App Challenge Fan Favorite" award of \$15,000 for their academy and a once in a lifetime chance to work with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to develop their app!

How to vote:

Text: **MYVOICE1** to **22333**

You can also text **MYVOICE2** to **22333** to vote again

Voting begins January 11th and ends January 31st. Let's vote!