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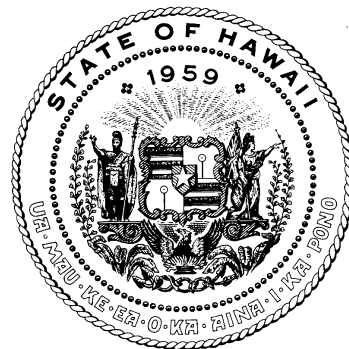
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**‘AIKAHI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ARTWORK  
ON DISPLAY AT HAWAI‘I STATE CAPITOL**

Honolulu, Hawai‘i - Senator Tokuda's Art Review (STAR) Program will once again be displaying the artwork of students from Windward O‘ahu at the Hawai‘i State Capitol. The artwork from ‘Aikahi Elementary School can be viewed in the chamber level of the State Capitol throughout the month of January, and will feature the work of students in first through six grade.

“Aikahi has a long and decorated history of integrating arts into their curriculum. It will be an honor to have their art pieces decorating the halls of the State Capitol as we open our Legislative Session,” stated Tokuda.

The STAR Program was established by Senator Jill Tokuda in 2007 for the purpose of showcasing the artistic expressions of students from Windward O‘ahu and providing them with a venue to share their art with the community.

Since the spring of 2007, the STAR Program has displayed the artwork of over 1,000 Windward students from public and private schools on the windward side. These schools include ‘Aikahi Elementary, Ben Parker Elementary, Castle High, Hakipu‘u Learning Center, Kailua High, Kalāheo High, Ka‘elepulu Elementary, Ke Kula ‘o Samuel M. Kamakau, Kāne‘ohe Elementary, Kapunahala Elementary, King Intermediate, Le Jardin Academy, Maunawili Elementary, Pū‘ōhala Elementary, Olomana School, Trinity Christian School, and the Hawai‘i Youth Correctional Facility.

In 2010, the STAR Program displayed approximately 350 art pieces that were created by over 300 student artists from the windward community.

The public is welcome to view the artwork at the Hawaii State Capitol, Chamber Level, Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (excluding holidays) and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, call 587-7215.