

**The Senate
Commends and Congratulates
Nanakuli High & Intermediate School
Junior Varsity Lady Hawks Girls Softball Team
2014 OIA Division II Champions**

The Senate takes great pride in recognizing the accomplishments of Hawaii's student athletes. Their successes are a testament to hard work, discipline, conditioning and strong support from families, friends, coaches and community. In this spirit, the Senate is honored to recognize the NHIS Junior Varsity Girls Softball Team that distinguished itself by winning the 2014 OIA Division II State Championship.

Student participation in athletic competition is a fundamental component of the physical, mental and emotional development of our youth. It instills the values of perseverance, fellowship and good sportsmanship into the character of Hawaii's future leaders.

It was a challenging season for the Lady Hawks as their home field was under construction, which meant having to practice and play all their games away from their school. The student athletes overcame this and many other obstacles and made things work for themselves as a team.

The Lady Hawks distinguished themselves with stellar performances throughout the season, and it was the effort of the entire team that brought the players their ultimate success, capturing the 2014 OIA Division I Championship. Their cohesive play is a perfect example of true teamwork at a high level of tournament competition.

The Senate of the Twenty-seventh Hawaii State Legislature hereby commends and congratulates the 2014 OIA Division II Champion NHIS Lady Hawks Junior Varsity Girls Softball Team for the team's triumphant season. The Senate further extends its warmest Aloha and best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.