
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE ARTISTS AND PRODUCERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PRODUCTION OF LEGENDS OF HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY GUITAR-LIVE FROM MAUI, THE WINNER OF THE 49TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARD FOR BEST HAWAIIAN MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR.

1 WHEREAS, the passion and vibrancy of music transcends the
2 ills of prejudice, animosity, and hatred in society to promote
3 peace, harmony, and goodwill to all; and
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5 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is proud to recognize the
6 achievements of the artists and producers of *Legends of Hawaiian*
7 *Slack Key Guitar - Live from Maui*, the winner of the 49th Annual
8 Grammy Award for Best Hawaiian Music Album of the Year; and
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10 WHEREAS, *Legends of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar - Live from*
11 *Maui*, a compilation of live recordings of on-stage performances
12 at the Masters of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Concert Series at
13 the Ritz-Carlton Kapalua on Maui, consists of both Hawaiian
14 vocals and slack key guitar music; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Masters of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Concert
17 Series is produced by Hawaii's Renaissance man, George Kahumoku,
18 Jr., and his music ohana, including Paul Konwiser, who traveled
19 with George Kahumoku, Jr. on tour, and Wayne Wong, who was
20 George Kahumoku's best friend at Kamehameha Schools; and
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22 WHEREAS, *Legends of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar - Live from*
23 *Maui* contains traditional Hawaiian music performed in each of
24 the artist's unique styles by the best Hawaiian musicians,
25 including instrumental performances by Ledward Kaapana, Ozzie
26 Kotani, Bobby Ingano, and "Da Ukulele Boys" Garrett Probst and
27 Peter DeAquino, and vocal performances by Cyril Pahinui, Dennis
28 Kamakahi, Martin Pahinui, Richard Ho'opi'i, Keoki Kahumoku, and
29 Daniel Ho; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2007, that this body hereby commends and
4 congratulates the artists and producers of *Legends of Hawaiian*
5 *Slack Key Guitar - Live from Maui* on winning the 49th Annual
6 Grammy Award for Best Hawaiian Music Album of the Year and for
7 their achievements in and contributions to Hawaiian music, and
8 extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success
9 in all future endeavors.

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