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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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CONGRATULATING MYRON BRUMAGHIM OF NANAIKAPONO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ROBERT STEVENS OF RADFORD HIGH SCHOOL, DR. TERI USHIJIMA OF MOKULELE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PHYLLIS NAKAMA-KAWAMOTO OF MILILANI IKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND NATALIE RODRIGUES OF MILILANI WAENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AS INNOVATORS IN EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the key to a successful school is the vision  
2 extended through the leadership of its principal and the  
3 vitality of its teachers, and it is the pleasure and privilege  
4 of the House of Representatives to recognize those exceptional  
5 individuals who have made significant achievements in the  
6 education of the young people of their communities; and  
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8 WHEREAS, MYRON BRUMAGHIM, Principal of Nanaikapono  
9 Elementary School, has been named the 2007 National  
10 Distinguished Principal for the State of Hawaii; and  
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12 WHEREAS, ROBERT STEVENS, Principal of Radford High School,  
13 was selected as one of three finalists in the 2007 National  
14 Principal of the Year program and previously received the 2006  
15 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award; and  
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17 WHEREAS, DR. TERI USHIJIMA, Principal of Mokulele  
18 Elementary School, was honored with the 2006-2007 Milken Family  
19 Foundation National Educator Award; and  
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21 WHEREAS, PHYLLIS NAKAMA-KAWAMOTO, a kindergarten and first  
22 grade math teacher at Mililani Ike Elementary School, was  
23 honored with Hawaii's 2006 American Star of Teaching; and  
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25 WHEREAS, NATALIE RODRIGUES, a fifth grade teacher at  
26 Mililani Waena Elementary School, has been honored with the



1 first Teacher of Promise Award by the National Milken Educators  
2 of Hawaii; and

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4 WHEREAS, these professional educators in our public schools  
5 have been recognized for their extraordinary talents and  
6 abilities through innovation in instruction to inspire both  
7 their students and colleagues; now, therefore,

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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
10 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
11 Session of 2007, that this body hereby recognizes,  
12 congratulates, and honors MYRON BRUMAGHIM, ROBERT STEVENS, DR.  
13 TERI USHIJIMA, PHYLLIS NAKAMA-KAWAMOTO, and NATALIE RODRIGUES  
14 for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to  
15 public school education in the State of Hawaii, and extends to  
16 each of them its sincere mahalo for a job well done.

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19 OFFERED BY:

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