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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2011 HAWAIIAN AIRLINES/HHSAA BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1 WHEREAS, student participation in athletic competition, a 2 fundamental component of the physical, mental, and emotional 3 development of our youth, fosters perseverance, encourages 4 fellowship, and instills good sportsmanship into the character 5 of Hawaii's future leaders; and

7 WHEREAS, committed to outplaying all of its competitors 8 through discipline, teamwork, and positive attitude, the 9 FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM first won 10 the State Championship title in 1959 and 1960 under coach Bob 11 Ikehara and again in 2008 under its current coach Allan Silva; 12 and

14 WHEREAS, throughout the 2011 season, the outstanding 15 members of the FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL 16 TEAM have displayed courage, grit, and determination in the face 17 of numerous challenges by utilizing their talents, patience, and 18 hard work to successfully compete with the State's best 19 athletes; and

- 21 WHEREAS, demonstrating tremendous teamwork and toughness on 22 and off the court, the FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY 23 BASKETBALL TEAM earned two titles, winning the Division II Oahu 24 Interscholastic Association Basketball Championship on February 25 10, 2011, and capturing the Division II State Basketball 26 Championship on February 19, 2011; and
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28 WHEREAS, the superb accomplishments of the FARRINGTON HIGH
29 SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM are due to the fine athletic
30 abilities, sportsmanship, and determination of Paul "Kula"



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Solomon, Anastacio Lombawa, Clem Rarogal, Barnard DeLeon,
Jeffrey Madarang, Michael "Mickey" Kleman, Chadey Callazo, Shane
Cabato-Machado, Lancelot "KK" Williams, Tyler Liana, Viane
Vaina, J.P. Saycon, Bradley Parras, and Keoni Kiko; and

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6 WHEREAS, while the athletic strengths and personal drive of 7 each team member contributed to their team's triumph, much of its success can also be attributed to the encouragement, 8 support, and years of dedication and guidance of their head 9 coach Allan Silva, who has coached for the past 8 years, along 10 11 with his right hand man, associate head coach Rocky Sauer, who 12 has coached for the past 6 years, assistant coaches, Kaleo 13 Morton, who continuously adds special motivation for the team 14 and coached for the past 5 years, Len Scaduto, a former Hall of Fame High School Basketball Coach from Chicago, Mike Quartero, 15 who has been coaching for 7 years and is also a High School 16 17 Football referee, Tony Callazo, a former Star Student Athlete 18 who always brings positive enthusiasm to the team, and Brent Bargamento who has been coaching for the past year, have all 19 20 helped to make the dream of a Division II Oahu Interscholastic Association Basketball Championship and Division II State 21 22 Basketball Championship a reality; now, therefore, 23

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 24 25 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, that this body hereby commends and applauds the 26 27 FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM for winning the 2011 Hawaiian Airlines Hawaii High School Athletic 28 Association Boys Basketball Division II State Championship, and 29 extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success 30 in all future endeavors. 31

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