

---

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

---

CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE HAWAII VENTURE CAPITAL  
ASSOCIATION'S 16TH ANNUAL AWARDS.

1 WHEREAS, the prosperity and well-being of our communities  
2 depend on the vision and entrepreneurial spirit of individuals  
3 working to benefit the greater good and promote a robust economy  
4 for our island state; and  
5

6 WHEREAS, the goal of the Hawaii Venture Capital Association  
7 (HVCA) is to foster entrepreneurial development through  
8 education, exposure to excellent speakers, and networking with  
9 key members of Hawaii's business community; and  
10

11 WHEREAS, each year at its Awards Gala, HVCA recognizes  
12 outstanding entrepreneurship in Hawaii to bring to light and  
13 celebrate with pride the many noteworthy achievements that our  
14 local businesses and driven entrepreneurs have attained over the  
15 past year; and  
16

17 WHEREAS, GARRETT W. MARRERO was awarded the 2015 HVCA  
18 Entrepreneur of the Year Award for his work as co-founder of  
19 Maui Brewing Company and growing the company from a seven-barrel  
20 brewpub with 23 employees producing 320 barrels of beer in 2005  
21 to a regional craft brewery with nearly 100 employees brewing  
22 approximately 45,000 barrels of beer in 2016; and  
23

24 WHEREAS, TAD GLAUTHIER of Stem was awarded the 2015 HVCA  
25 Deal of the Year Award for the company's successful closing on a  
26 \$45 Million Series C round in December 2015 as well as a ground-  
27 breaking distributed storage contract with Southern California  
28 Edison, the largest such contract globally to-date; and  
29

30 WHEREAS, RICHARD WACKER of American Savings Bank was  
31 awarded the 2015 HVCA Investor of the Year Award; and



WHEREAS, DANIEL NASH and SEAN HOOKANO-BRIEL of Comprendio were awarded the 2015 HVCA Tech Entrepreneur of the Year Award; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, that this body hereby congratulates GARRETT W. MARRERO for being named the 2015 HVCA Entrepreneur of the Year; TAD GLAUTHIER for being awarded the 2015 HVCA Deal of the Year Award; RICHARD WACKER for being awarded the 2015 HVCA Investor of the Year Award; TINA FITCH, MARK QUEZADA, and TIFFANY QUEZADA for being awarded the 2015 HVCA People's Choice Startup of the Year Award; and DANIEL NASH and SEAN HOOKANO-BRIEL for being awarded the 2015 HVCA Tech Entrepreneur of the Year Award, and expresses to them its appreciation for their devotion and commitment to improving the future of Hawaii and the Pacific through successful entrepreneurship.

John Doe

*W. H. Long*

*Paul Fink*

MAR 28 2016