
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION'S 2016 STATE OF HAWAII AWARDEES.

1 WHEREAS, while the natural beauty of Hawaii is recognized
2 throughout the world, the real beauty of our island state lies
3 in its people, who through their personal and professional
4 relationships have dedicated their efforts to serve the needs of
5 the people of Hawaii and create the prosperity and high
6 standards of living which we all enjoy; and
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8 WHEREAS, Hawaii's small business owners represent an
9 essential component of our economy, providing critical jobs,
10 products, and services while generating much-needed revenue and
11 business activity for our State; and
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13 WHEREAS, the U.S. Small Business Administration is a
14 federal agency dedicated to aiding, counseling, assisting, and
15 protecting small business concerns; preserving free competitive
16 enterprise; and maintaining and strengthening the overall
17 economy of our nation and state; and
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19 WHEREAS, each year, the U.S. Small Business Administration
20 recognizes the accomplishments of those outstanding small
21 business owners and leaders who display the highest levels of
22 entrepreneurial spirit by selecting recipients for its Small
23 Business Awards; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Small Business Awards encompass a wide variety
26 of categories relating to small business, including export
27 businesses, home-based businesses, media and journalism
28 companies, and financial service companies, among others; and
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30 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives joins the business
31 community in honoring the noteworthy, outstanding business
32 achievements of the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2016



1 State of Hawaii awardees and extends to them its warmest aloha
2 and best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors;
3 now, therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
7 Session of 2016, that this body hereby recognizes and
8 congratulates the following U.S. Small Business Administration's
9 2016 State of Hawaii Awardees:
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- 11 (1) RAYMOND JARDINE, JR., Small Business Person of the
12 Year;
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- 14 (2) TOSHIHISA AOKI, Small Business Exporter of the Year;
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- 16 (3) WAYNE KAMITAKI, PAUL MIZOGUCHI, GUY KAMITAKI, and LYNN
17 USHIJIMA, Entrepreneurial Success of the Year;
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- 19 (4) KURT MILNE and DAVID FARMER, Small Business Advocate
20 Young Entrepreneur of the Year;
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- 22 (5) MARTHA "MEG" GREENWELL, ARTHUR "NICK" GREENWELL, and
23 RHONDA KAVANAGH, SBA Family-Owned Business of the
24 Year;
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- 26 (6) JULIE T. PERCELL, Small Business Advocate for
27 Minorities;
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- 29 (7) ARTHUR K. TANIGUCHI, Small Business Advocate for
30 Financial Services;
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- 32 (8) JAYNE C. UYEHARA, Small Business Advocate for
33 Veteran-Owned Business;
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- 35 (9) ELSA P. TALAVERA, Small Business Advocate for Women in
36 Business;



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(10) BARBARA BENNETT, Small Business Advocate for Media & Journalism;

(11) PAMELA TUMPAP, Small Business Advocate for Industry; and

(12) MABEL HASHISAKI, Small Business Advocate Special Award for Lifetime Legacy, Makana Ho'okō no Ke Ola.

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