
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE 2015 STATE CHAMPION KAHUKU HIGH AND
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL RED RAIDERS FOOTBALL TEAM AND
ACKNOWLEDGING THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS KAHUKU
FACILITIES ADVANCEMENT SUPPORT TEAM AND KEEP LAIE
ELEMENTARY COOL FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 47.

1 WHEREAS, the Kahuku High and Intermediate School Red
2 Raiders have once again won the Hawaii High School Athletic
3 Association Division I State Championship, completing a perfect
4 season of thirteen wins and no losses; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Kahuku Red Raiders have won twenty-four Oahu
7 Interscholastic Association championships since 1943 and eight
8 state championships since the state championship era began in
9 1999; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Kahuku Red Raiders have gained a national
12 reputation and have established a tradition of producing
13 athletes who go on to be successful in college football programs
14 and the National Football League; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Kahuku Red Raiders have represented the
17 community well and demonstrated why they are known as the Pride
18 of the North Shore; and
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20 WHEREAS, despite playing on a substandard football field
21 that is flooded multiple times each year, and having to practice
22 in a district park, the Kahuku Red Raiders continue to strive
23 for greatness; and
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25 WHEREAS, dedicated community-based groups have worked hard
26 to improve educational facilities in the area; and
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1 WHEREAS, Kahuku High and Intermediate School was
2 established in 1914 and is the second-oldest public high school
3 on Oahu; and

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5 WHEREAS, Kahuku High and Intermediate School has obvious
6 and long-standing facility improvement needs; and

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8 WHEREAS, Kahuku Facilities Advancement Support Team, or
9 KFAST, was established in August of 2015 to help match the
10 school's facility needs with available community resources; and

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12 WHEREAS, since its inception, KFAST has completed more than
13 twenty-five service projects with volunteers ranging from
14 private businesses to church groups and other community
15 organizations; and

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17 WHEREAS, Laie Elementary School was founded in 1895, is one
18 of the oldest schools on Oahu, and has classrooms that need
19 costly electrical upgrades; and

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21 WHEREAS, temperatures in the classrooms often soar between
22 eighty and one hundred degrees Fahrenheit, with humidity levels
23 ranging from eighty to ninety per cent; and

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25 WHEREAS, Keep Laie Elementary Cool is a grassroots
26 initiative of parents, students, and community members who
27 joined together to help alleviate the heat problems at Laie
28 Elementary School; and

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30 WHEREAS, Keep Laie Elementary Cool has been educating
31 community members, nearby business owners, and alumni through
32 their use of social media, traditional media, and crowd-funding
33 mechanisms; and

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35 WHEREAS, Keep Laie Elementary Cool has raised more than
36 \$19,000 and has been working with other local groups to
37 implement cost-effective and sustainable solutions to cool the
38 classrooms; now, therefore,

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40 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
41 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular



1 Session of 2016, that this body hereby congratulates the 2015
2 state champion Kahuku High and Intermediate School Red Raiders
3 football team and acknowledges the community-based organizations
4 Kahuku Facilities Advancement Support Team and Keep Laie
5 Elementary Cool for their efforts to improve public schools in
6 House of Representatives District 47; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to Kahuku High and Intermediate
10 School, Laie Elementary School, Kahuku Facilities Advancement
11 Support Team, and Keep Laie Elementary Cool.
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