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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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CONGRATULATING EMMA TANDARA AND CIERRA NAKAMURA AS RECIPIENTS OF THE 2017 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD, EVAN LIU AND LISA KAM AS FINALISTS FOR THE 2017 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD, AND KACIE KAJIHARA AS A PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR CANDIDATE.

1 WHEREAS, EMMA TANDARA, a recipient of the 2017 Prudential  
2 Spirit of Community Award, is an eighth-grader at Ewa Makai  
3 Middle School and organized her school's recycling program by  
4 creating an instructional recycling video seen across the state,  
5 coordinating recycling drives, and leading recycling sorting  
6 games at elementary schools across the island; and  
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8 WHEREAS, CIERRA NAKAMURA, a recipient of the 2017  
9 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, is a senior at Iolani  
10 School and created a campaign called "Spreading Smiles Across  
11 Miles," a program that sends donated dental hygiene products to  
12 impoverished families in underdeveloped Asia-Pacific countries;  
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15 WHEREAS, EVAN LIU, a finalist for the 2017 Prudential  
16 Spirit of Community Award, is a junior at Punahou School and is  
17 an active volunteer at Kuakini Hospital, the International  
18 Hospitality Center, and Smile Train, where he is working to  
19 raise funds for cleft lip surgeries; and  
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21 WHEREAS, LISA KAM, a finalist for the 2017 Prudential  
22 Spirit of Community Award, is a senior at Maryknoll School and  
23 worked with the Hawaii Chinese History Center to create a  
24 program called Family Oriented Cultural Understanding Study  
25 (FOCUS), which is designed to help students and their families  
26 trace their Chinese roots; and



1 WHEREAS, KACIE KAJIHARA, is a senior at Kalani High School,  
2 has earned recognition as a National Merit Semi-Finalist and  
3 Presidential Scholar candidate, and also showed ingenuity in  
4 contemplating the future of local agriculture by conducting  
5 experiments pertaining to more rapidly growing and nutritionally  
6 sound papayas; her experiments earned her a prestigious second  
7 place gold medal at the 2016 National FFA Agrosience Fair; now,  
8 therefore,  
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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
11 Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
12 of 2017, that this body hereby commends, congratulates, and  
13 honors EMMA TANDARA, CIERRA NAKAMURA, EVAN LIU, LISA KAM, AND  
14 KACIE KAJIHARA for their outstanding accomplishments and much-  
15 deserved recognition, and extends to all of them its sincere  
16 mahalo and best wishes for continued success in all future  
17 endeavors.  
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