## HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE NANAKULI HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 OIA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, high school volleyball is an extremely competitive sport in the State of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, student athletes must exhibit hard work and dedication in order to achieve success on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the Nanakuli High School Lady Golden Hawks Varsity Volleyball Team is composed of talented and committed players and coaches; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1967, Nanakuli High and Intermediate School seeks to provide their students with a well-rounded education; and

WHEREAS, the Nanakuli Golden Hawks believe that athletics are crucial to student success and that participation in sports help students become respectful and hard-working members of society; and

WHEREAS, the Nanakuli Lady Golden Hawks are led by head coach Junius Wong, and assistant coaches Crystal Kaeha, Alfred Meyers, Alan Kalahiki-Pilialoha, Arielle Botelho, Mercy Puni, Jeff Uyemura-Reyes, and Kealoha Kaeha; and

WHEREAS, the leadership, coaching, and tough love of these individuals helped to develop a team of young women who are disciplined, determined, focused, and trustworthy; and

WHEREAS, in October of 2017, the Nanakuli Lady Golden Hawks won the team's first ever OIA Division II volleyball championship title, sweeping their opponent with scores of 25-11, 25-16, and 25-16; now, therefore,

 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, that this body hereby congratulates the Nanakuli High School Girls Varsity Volleyball team on winning the 2017 OIA division II championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members, coaches, and staff of the team and the athletic program are applauded for their commitment to excellence and for providing an outstanding example of leadership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body commends the players for their perseverance and dedication and extends to them its best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

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