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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE 2023 UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM DELEGATES, PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CO-PRESIDENT, AND 2023 LIFESMARTS CONSUMER EDUCATION COMPETITION SECOND PLACE RECIPIENTS.

1 WHEREAS, DANIEL PRUDER was recently selected as a 2023 United States Senate Youth Program delegate; and 2 3 WHEREAS, DANIEL PRUDER is a senior at Punahou School and 4 the leader of Punahou's Model UN and Civic Engagement clubs, 5 6 while also being an active member of the Punahou theatre program; he has served on the Honolulu Youth Commission 7 representing District 5 since the commission began in 2021, 8 first as Vice-Chair and currently as Chair; and 9 10 WHEREAS, DANIEL PRUDER has interned with the office of 11 former Lieutenant Governor Josh Green and Honolulu City Council 12 member Calvin Say; he also volunteered with the first 13 legislative committee of Vote16HI, which seeks to lower the 14 statewide voting age to 16; and 15 16 17 WHEREAS, in addition to his admirable public service contributions, DANIEL PRUDER was named an Outstanding Advocate 18 for Children and Youth during the 2022 Hawai'i Children and Youth 19 20 Day celebration and received the Mayor's Award of Recognition for his appointment to the Honolulu Youth Commission; and 21 22 23 WHEREAS, MAVERICK YASUDA was recently selected as a 2023 24 United States Senate Youth Program delegate; and 25 WHEREAS, a senior at Waipahu High School, MAVERICK YASUDA 26 is an exceptional academic who plans on receiving an associate 27 degree in liberal arts upon graduating from high school; and 28



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1 2 WHEREAS, MAVERICK YASUDA is a member of the student government, Phi Theta Kappa collegiate honor society, and Ivy 3 League club and serves as the vice president of the school's 4 Academy of Natural Resources; and 5 6 WHEREAS, beyond the classroom, MAVERICK YASUDA is the 7 student member of the Hawai'i State Board of Education, 8 representing 168,000 public school students throughout the 9 State; in addition to his remarkable service efforts, he 10 received the Outstanding Advocate for Children and Youth award 11 during the 2022 Hawai'i Children and Youth Day celebration; and 12 13 14 WHEREAS, KEZIAH CHRISTIE UNCIANO ANCHETA was recently selected as the International Co-President of the Phi Theta 15 Kappa Honor Society; and 16 17 18 WHEREAS, KEZIAH CHRISTIE UNCIANO ANCHETA is a dually enrolled student at Waipahu High School and the University of 19 Hawai'i through the early college program; she will receive an 20 21 Associate in Arts degree with a certificate in business 22 management from Leeward Community College upon graduation; and 23 WHEREAS, serving in several leadership roles, KEZIAH 24 25 CHRISTIE UNCIANO ANCHETA is a representative for the Hawai'i State Student Council and the Public Relations Officer for the 26 27 Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps; and 28 29 WHEREAS, KEZIAH CHRISTIE UNCIANO ANCHETA was also appointed 30 by the Mayor to the Honolulu Youth Commission and serves as its Secretary while advising the Mayor and County Council on issues 31 concerning Honolulu's youth; and 32 33 WHEREAS, KEZIAH CHRISTIE UNCIANO ANCHETA has been a proud 34 member of Waipahu's Phi Theta Kappa Beta Chi Omega Chapter and 35 served as the 2021-2022 Phi Theta Kappa Pacific Region 36 37 President; in her current role as International Co-President of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, she is the first dually 38 enrolled student and youngest person to serve as an 39 international officer; and 40 41





1 WHEREAS, WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL'S TEAM 1 recently earned second place at the 2023 LifeSmarts Consumer Education 2 Competition; and 3 4 WHEREAS, after dedicating hours of preparation, WAIPAHU 5 HIGH SCHOOL'S TEAM 1, consisting of team members, captain 6 7 Isabelle Ava Delos Santos, Estefany Mae Bayudan, Ken Hirohata, Hunter Von Tungeln, and Serenity Kalai and coached by Cindy 8 Takara, competed in the statewide final hosted at the University 9 of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Campus Center Ballroom and secured second 10 place; now, therefore, 11 12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 13 14 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, that this body hereby congratulates DANIEL 15 16 PRUDER and MAVERICK YASUDA for being selected as the 2023 United Senate Youth Program Delegates, KEZIAH CHRISTIE UNCIANO ANCHETA 17 for being selected as the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society 18 19 International Co-president, and WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL'S TEAM 1, for earning second place at the 2023 LifeSmarts Consumer 20 Education Competition, commends their outstanding 21 accomplishments and community involvement, and extends to them 22 its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all 23 their future endeavors. 24 25

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