
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE FIRST AND SECOND PLACE TEAMS AT THE 2025
HAWAII LIFESMARTS STATE COMPETITION AND 2025 UNITED STATES
SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM DELEGATE.

1 WHEREAS, the 2025 Hawai'i LifeSmarts State Competition tests
2 students on their knowledge of personal finance, consumer rights
3 and responsibilities, health and safety, technology, and the
4 environment, and is an excellent opportunity for students to
5 learn and develop academically and personally; the competition
6 is run by the National Consumers League and sponsored in Hawai'i
7 by the Business Registration and Insurance Divisions of the
8 Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs in partnership with
9 the Hawai'i Credit Union League; and

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11 WHEREAS, 'IOLANI SCHOOL'S TEAM 'IOLANI RAIDERS recently
12 earned first place at the 2025 Hawai'i LifeSmarts State
13 Competition; and

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15 WHEREAS, after dedicating numerous hours of preparation,
16 'IOLANI SCHOOL'S TEAM 'IOLANI RAIDERS, consisting of captain
17 Kevin Fleming, Jeremy Choi, Cade McDevitt, Tyler Hijirida, and
18 Ryan Chan and coached by Kit-U Wong, competed in the Hawai'i
19 LifeSmarts State Competition at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center and
20 emerged victorious, securing first place in the competition; and

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22 WHEREAS, KALANI HIGH SCHOOL'S TEAM KALANI 5.1 recently
23 earned second place at the 2025 Hawai'i LifeSmarts State
24 Competition; and

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26 WHEREAS, after dedicating numerous hours of preparation,
27 KALANI HIGH SCHOOL'S TEAM KALANI 5.1, consisting of captain
28 Jiaorong He, Zhoulin Chen, Aileen Kang, Kouki Oda, and Leala
29 Florendo and coached by Susan Hori, competed in the Hawai'i



1 LifeSmarts State Competition at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center and
2 secured second place; and

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4 WHEREAS, WILSON CHAU was recently named a 2025 United
5 States Senate Youth Program Delegate; and

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7 WHEREAS, a senior at Maui High School, WILSON CHAU serves
8 as the President of the student body and has excelled in other
9 leadership roles, such as Treasurer of Maui High School's
10 Rotary-Interact Club and Captain of the Robotics Team and
11 CyberPatriot Team; and

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13 WHEREAS, passionate about his community and engaged in
14 environmental activism, WILSON CHAU is honored to be an
15 Ambassador for Pledge To Our Keiki, a role in which he helps
16 amplify the voices of over 170,000 students in promoting a
17 sustainable Hawai'i and supports initiatives to protect and
18 preserve natural resources; he also advocates for youth mental
19 health issues and took an active role in wildfire recovery
20 efforts for Lāhainā; and

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22 WHEREAS, WILSON CHAU plans to pursue a degree in economics
23 with the intention of creating meaningful change through public
24 service; he remains deeply committed to advocating for Hawai'i's
25 youth and maintaining a place that the local community can call
26 home; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session
30 of 2025, that this body hereby congratulates 'IOLANI SCHOOL'S
31 TEAM 'IOLANI RAIDERS for placing first and KALANI HIGH SCHOOL'S
32 TEAM KALANI 5.1 for placing second at the 2025 Hawai'i LifeSmarts
33 State Competition and WILSON CHAU for being selected as a 2025
34 United States Senate Youth Program Delegate, commends them for
35 their outstanding accomplishments, and extends to them its
36 warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all
37 future endeavors.



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