
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING LANDON MCNAMARA FOR WINNING THE 11TH EDDIE AIKAU
BIG WAVE INVITATIONAL.

1 WHEREAS, the Eddie Aikau Big Wave Invitational began in
2 1984 to honor the life and legacy of Waimea Bay and North
3 Shore's first lifeguard, Edward Ryon Makuahanai "Eddie" Aikau,
4 who courageously risked his life to rescue over 500 people
5 throughout his legendary career and ensure the safety and
6 survival of beachgoers in Hawai'i; and

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8 WHEREAS, billed as the "Super Bowl of Surfing," the Eddie
9 Aikau Big Wave Invitational celebrates the spirit of surfing as
10 brave competitors who face some of the most formidable waves on
11 the planet; this event is held only when wave heights at Waimea
12 Bay are expected to consistently be at least 40 feet; and

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14 WHEREAS, LANDON MCNAMARA received an invite from the Aikau
15 family to compete in the 11th Eddie Aikau Big Wave Invitational
16 that took place on Sunday, December 22, 2024, in Waimea Bay,
17 O'ahu; and

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19 WHEREAS, on the day of the competition, LANDON MCNAMARA
20 overcame injuries and fatigue and used his exceptional athletic
21 ability, knowledge, and expertise in surfing to accomplish his
22 childhood dream of winning the Eddie Aikau Big Wave
23 Invitational; and

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25 WHEREAS, LANDON MCNAMARA, a true son of the North Shore,
26 etched his name into the history books with a spectacular
27 performance that will be remembered for years to come,
28 accumulating a three-wave total of 135.80 points, including a
29 perfect 50-point ride in the second round, securing his place
30 among the legends of the sport; and

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1 WHEREAS, in addition to his surfing accolades, LANDON
2 MCNAMARA is also an accomplished musician who utilizes his
3 platform to inspire others to dream big, work hard, and ride
4 life's biggest waves; now, therefore,

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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
7 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session
8 of 2025, that this body hereby congratulates LANDON MCNAMARA for
9 winning the 11th Eddie Aikau Big Wave Invitational and extends to
10 him its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in
11 all future endeavors.

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