
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE CANDIDATES AND DISTINGUISHED
FINALISTS FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF HAWAI'I 2026 YOUTH OF
THE YEAR AWARDS.

1 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i, established in
2 1976 with its first club on O'ahu, has grown to ten club
3 locations statewide that provide a fun, safe, and supportive
4 environment for over fifteen thousand keiki each year; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i operates drop-in
7 service facilities that foster a nurturing, non-judgmental, and
8 supervised setting where youth can be themselves, build
9 meaningful relationships with positive role models, and develop
10 the values and skills necessary for a successful future; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Youth of the Year honor represents the highest
13 distinction a Boys & Girls Club member can achieve; candidates
14 and finalists for this honor are exceptional youth who
15 demonstrate leadership, academic excellence, a record of service
16 to their communities and others in need, good moral character,
17 and a commitment to personal growth through Boys & Girls Clubs
18 of America programming; and
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20 WHEREAS, other renowned youth centers in Hawai'i, including
21 the U.S. Army Garrison Hawai'i Child and Youth Services Bennett
22 Youth Center and the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center,
23 are home to finalists for Military Youth of the Year honors; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i has recognized
26 outstanding members from across the State as Youth of the Year
27 candidates, including NALEI'A OLIVEIRA, KATRA RANTAK, KIRAN
28 FERNANDEZ-IRIARTE, KA'IMINA ILAOA, AMIAH SPROAT, ORIANA KA'ALOA,
29 URIAH ARANAS, PROMISE JELLINGS-FALETOGO, JENARY REMIGIO, ANTHANY
30 LONG-SILVA, and COEN LANGLEY; and



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WHEREAS, in addition to these exemplary candidates, the finalists for the Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i 2026 Youth of the Year are MATTHEW "MESSIAH" CARGO and LEIA WILLIAMSON and the finalists for the 2026 Military Youth of the Year are DYLAN TIBBLES and AMAURI SPINKS; and

WHEREAS, the selected finalists will advance to represent Hawai'i in regional and national competitions, serving as proud ambassadors of our State and exemplifying excellence on a national stage; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, that this body hereby commends and congratulates the candidates and distinguished finalists for the Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i 2026 Youth of the Year Awards.

OFFERED BY:



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