
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING SAMIANN "ALOHA" COLEMAN AS THE 2011 METLIFE/NASSP HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, JACQUELYN DAVIS AS THE 2011 NASSP/VICRO HAWAII STATE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, JOYCE IWASHITA AS THE 2011 NAESP DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, AND HOKULANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ENCHANTED LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND HEEIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS 2012 HAWAII BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS.

1 WHEREAS, SAMIANN "ALOHA" COLEMAN, the Principal at Leilehua
2 High School, is the 2011 MetLife/National Association of
3 Secondary School Principals Hawaii High School Principal of the
4 Year, as a result of her extraordinary dedication to improving
5 the school's culture, which has resulted in greatly improved
6 graduation and faculty retention rates; and

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8 WHEREAS, JACQUELYN DAVIS, the Vice Principal at Maui Waena
9 Intermediate School, is the 2011 National Association of
10 Secondary School Principals/Vicro Hawaii State Assistant
11 Principal of the Year, as a result of her philosophy of "success
12 by design, not luck", positively changing the school's culture
13 and academic environment; and

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15 WHEREAS, JOYCE IWASHITA the Principal of Kalaniana'ole
16 Elementary and Intermediate School is the 2011 National
17 Association of Elementary School Principals Distinguished
18 Principal of the Year, as under her stewardship, from 2004 to
19 2010, the proficiency rate for students at Kalaniana'ole
20 Elementary and Intermediate School rose from 38 per cent to 62
21 per cent in reading, and from 9 per cent to 47 per cent in
22 mathematics; and

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24 WHEREAS, HOKULANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL's motto, "Reach For the
25 Stars", is indicative of the strong emphasis the school places
26 on a holistic approach to elementary education, the pillars of
27 which are family involvement and ongoing improvement by faculty



