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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE 2017 PEARL CITY HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY ROBOTICS PROGRAM FOR REPRESENTING THE STATE OF HAWAII IN THE 2017 FIRST® ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

1           WHEREAS, the 2017 Hawaii FIRST® Robotics State  
2 Championships annually recognizes student robotics programs that  
3 maintain strong, well-rounded teams and work to improve their  
4 schools and communities through their competitive activities;  
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7           WHEREAS, this year, the 2017 PEARL CITY HIGHLANDS  
8 ELEMENTARY ROBOTICS PROGRAM produced two Teams, Team 4025 and  
9 Team 4033, who have respectively received the 1st Place and 2nd  
10 Place Championship Awards; and  
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12           WHEREAS, the 2017 PEARL CITY HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY ROBOTICS  
13 PROGRAM has accepted and supported students with special needs,  
14 English as a second language students, and homeless students  
15 with little means, and emphasizes personal growth and learning  
16 over trophies; and  
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18           WHEREAS, the 2017 PEARL CITY HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY ROBOTICS  
19 PROGRAM supports 35 students who make up five Teams in FIRST®  
20 Lego, VEX, and Robofest; and  
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22           WHEREAS, under the guidance of advisors, Janice Lee, Gary  
23 Kanamori, and Kyle Matsumoto, students are offered the  
24 opportunity to develop leadership and engineering skills, while  
25 providing their services in improving the Robotics Program and  
26 the school; and  
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28           WHEREAS, the 2017 PEARL CITY HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY ROBOTICS  
29 PROGRAM will represent the State of Hawaii in the 2017 FIRST®  
30 Robotics Championships in Houston, Texas, from April 19 - 22,  
31 2017; and



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1 WHEREAS, the 2017 PEARL CITY HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY ROBOTICS  
 2 PROGRAM is represented by coaches: Gary Kanamori, Kyle  
 3 Matsumoto, Janice Lee, Albert Seamster, Bob Fujikawa, Leila  
 4 Phanphengdy, and Kathy Kawabata; and students: Makana Ajolo,  
 5 Kacie Arakaki, Felix Bak, Kaimana Bradley, Kyrie Choo, Jaylee  
 6 Curran, Jacob Enrico, Arissa Fukushima, Guysen Hirata, Jayna  
 7 Lua, Kyan Matsumoto, Madison Murakami, Kaitlyn Nagai, Samantha  
 8 Nagai, Rasia Negrillo, Brayden Nozaki, Brittany Ann Nozaki,  
 9 Carson Ohira, Tiffany Olivo, Gerricka Pang, Zion Peters, Chelsey  
 10 Sagapolu, Teddy Sepulveda, Caryssa Shinozawa, Jeriah Solomon,  
 11 Evan Suzuki, Lauren Tapat, Heilala Taufahema, Joshua Taufahema,  
 12 Farrah Velasco, and Kira Yoda; now, therefore,

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 14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 15 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 16 of 2017, that this body hereby commends and congratulates the  
 17 2017 PEARL CITY HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY ROBOTICS PROGRAM and wishes  
 18 the team continued success in all future endeavors.

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