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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS OF THE  
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS - STATE OF HAWAII'S 2018 YOUTH OF THE  
YEAR AWARDS.

1           WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the State of  
2 Hawaii is proud to recognize those exceptional individuals who  
3 have made significant achievements in their lives and who have  
4 had a positive impact on those around them; and

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6           WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America is an  
7 organization that operates drop-in service facilities that  
8 provide a safe, supportive, non-judgmental, nurturing, and  
9 supervised environment where youth from ages nine to seventeen  
10 years old can be themselves, interact with positive role models,  
11 and learn the values and skills that promote a successful  
12 future; and

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14           WHEREAS, the annual Boys & Girls Clubs of America Youth of  
15 the Year program offers exceptional teens the opportunity to be  
16 recognized for choices and positive behavior that warrant  
17 celebration; this premier character and leadership program  
18 celebrates club members' service to the Club, community, and  
19 families, academic performance, ethical values, life goals,  
20 poise, and public speaking ability, and fosters personal growth  
21 and leadership qualities; and

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23           WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii have  
24 chosen members from across the state as Youth of the Year  
25 honorees, including ALEXIS FREEMAN, ALYANA CASTILLO, CAYLIE  
26 PETERSON, CORNELIUS PHILLIPS JR, HANNAH BETHARD, JAENAHLEYN-  
27 KAIOLA KANAHA, JESSICA-AHN HERMAN, KAYLA KENNEDY, KIMBERLY  
28 MATUTINA, KOBAYASHI, LARENZO TAGURA-BEAR, LOGAN-ANN GUECO,  
29 LOLEINA KAMAKA, MIA DAHL, MICHAEL JOHN ANDERSON, NALEIEHA  
30 MAKAMAE, OIWI GROMLEY, and SHALAIN MAXIN; and



1 WHEREAS, the honorees have been narrowed down to five  
 2 finalists: CAYLIE PETERSON, MIA DAHL, and SHALAIN MAXIN for the  
 3 Boys & Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Youth of the Year; and  
 4 CORNELIUS PHILLIPS JR and HANNAH BETHARD for the Boys & Girls  
 5 Clubs - State of Hawaii's Military Youth of the Year; and  
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7 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Youth  
 8 of the Year finalist will go on to compete in the Pacific Region  
 9 competition and to the national Youth of the Year competition,  
 10 and the Boys & Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Military Youth of  
 11 the Year finalist will join fellow finalists in the national  
 12 Military Youth of the Year competition; 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 2018, that this body hereby commends and congratulates the  
 17 honorees and distinguished finalists of the Boys & Girls Clubs -  
 18 State of Hawaii's Youth of the Year Awards, and wishes the  
 19 finalists the best of luck as they move further through the  
 20 competition.  
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