
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING BIANCA YANUARIA FOR RECEIVING THE 2018 COUNSELOR
OF THE YEAR AWARD.

1 WHEREAS, the American School Counselor Association (ASCA)
2 supports school counselors' efforts to help students focus on
3 academic, career, and social/emotional development so they can
4 achieve success in school and are prepared to lead fulfilling
5 lives as responsible members of society; and

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7 WHEREAS, BIANCA YANUARIA has been the School Counselor at
8 Keolu Elementary for four years; she is a Maui High School alum,
9 graduate of the University of California, Davis with a
10 Bachelor's Degree in Communication and California State
11 University, Sacramento with a Master's Degree in Counseling; and

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13 WHEREAS, BIANCA YANUARIA represented Hawai'i in Washington,
14 D.C. at the ASCA 2018 Counselor of the Year ceremony; and

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16 WHEREAS, BIANCA YANUARIA's efforts and programs to maximize
17 the academic, career, personal, and social development of her
18 students made her the standout choice, out of more than 600
19 public and private school counselors across the state, for the
20 Hawai'i School Counselor Association State Counselor of the Year
21 Award; and

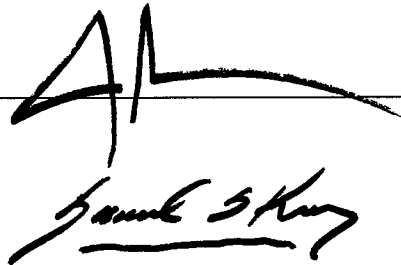
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23 WHEREAS, BIANCA YANUARIA has implemented a variety of
24 innovative initiatives at Keolu Elementary including a recess
25 program aimed at teaching conflict resolution and an attendance
26 program that has helped to reduce chronic absenteeism from
27 seventeen percent to six percent; integrated her guidance
28 lessons and counseling into her school garden; and started an
29 Aloha Committee to help build relationships among the school's
30 faculty; and



1 WHEREAS, BIANCA YANUARIA's achievements are recognized by
2 the Principal of Keolu Elementary, Gay Kong: "We are honored to
3 endorse Bianca as our Hawai'i School Counselor of the Year. While
4 she is still at an early stage in her career, she has fully
5 embraced her role and this can be seen through her
6 accomplishments at our school. Her continued professional
7 learning has led to ingenious practices with our students"; now,
8 therefore,
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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
11 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
12 of 2018, that this body hereby commends, congratulates, and
13 honors BIANCA YANUARIA for her outstanding accomplishments and
14 much-deserved recognition, and extends to her its sincere mahalo
15 and best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.
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OFFERED BY:

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