
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL CRUSADERS FOOTBALL TEAM,
HEAD COACH CAL LEE, OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR RON LEE, AND
ASSISTANT COACHES FOR WINNING THE 2017 OPEN DIVISION TITLE
CHAMPIONSHIP.

1 WHEREAS, high school football is a very competitive sport
2 in Hawaii; and

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4 WHEREAS, successful student athletes must be committed to
5 rigorous training, teamwork, and good sportsmanship in addition
6 to maintaining high academic achievement; and

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8 WHEREAS, experience and dedicated leadership are critical
9 to producing a winning team; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Saint Louis School Crusaders football team is
12 composed of talented and committed players; and

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14 WHEREAS, founded in 1846, Saint Louis School is Hawaii's
15 premier all-boys school, offering a college-preparatory program
16 that includes award-winning programs in Language Arts,
17 Mathematics, Science and Technology, Hawaiian Studies, Robotics
18 and Engineering, Business Leadership, Athletics, and Performing
19 Arts; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Saint Louis Crusaders represent a proud
22 tradition with a storied history, encouraging all student-
23 athletes to embrace the school's emphasis on striving for
24 excellence and exhibiting good sportsmanship, citizenship, and
25 fair play; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Saint Louis Crusaders believe that athletics
28 is an important aspect of education and that it is important to
29 help young men develop into responsible adults, building on and
30 using the insights of Father William Joseph Chaminade to foster



1 an atmosphere that challenges each young man to move beyond what
2 he might perceive as obstacles to realize his full potential;
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5 WHEREAS, the Saint Louis Crusaders are led by head coach
6 Cal Lee, offensive coordinator Ron Lee, and assistant coaches
7 Tupu Alualu, Keone Batoon, Nainoa Campbell, Kenton Chun, Dane
8 Cole, Robert Crowell, Sam Downey, Robert Fukuhara, Gery Graham,
9 James Hall, Shawn Kalima, Aaron Mikami, Sean Pacheco, Frank
10 Pahia, Vince Passas, Howard Peralta, Sam Taulealea, Leland
11 Tobias, Wesley Tufaga, and Gerald Welch; and
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13 WHEREAS, Cal Lee has served as the Saint Louis Crusaders
14 Football Team's Head Coach for a combined 25 seasons, first in
15 1972, then from 1982-2001, and finally from 2014 to the present
16 season, and is the most decorated and successful prep football
17 coach in Hawaii history; and
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19 WHEREAS, Cal Lee's leadership and coaching led to 14 Oahu
20 Prep Bowl titles, the inaugural Hawaii High School Athletic
21 Association (HHSAA) Division I State Championship in 1999, the
22 inaugural HHSAA Open Division State Championship in 2016, 20
23 Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) Division I Titles, and
24 an amazing 55-game winning streak that lasted from 1985-1990 for
25 the Saint Louis Crusaders; and
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27 WHEREAS, in November of 2017, the Saint Louis Crusaders won
28 yet another state football championship when the team defeated
29 Kahuku High School, 31-28, in the Open Division final game at
30 Aloha Stadium; now, therefore,
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32 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
33 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
34 of 2018, that this body hereby congratulates the Saint Louis
35 Crusaders on winning the 2017 Open Division title, applauds the



1 members, coaches, and staff of the team and the athletic program
 2 for their commitment to excellence and for providing life
 3 lessons outside of the classroom, and extends to them its best
 4 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

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