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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION 2018 STATE OF HAWAII HONOREES.

1           WHEREAS, while the natural beauty of Hawaii is recognized  
2 throughout the world, the real beauty of our island state lies  
3 in its people, who through their personal and professional  
4 relationships have dedicated their efforts to serve the needs of  
5 the people of Hawaii and create the prosperity and high  
6 standards of living which we all enjoy; and

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8           WHEREAS, Hawaii's small business owners represent an  
9 essential component of our economy, providing critical jobs,  
10 products, and services while generating much-needed revenue and  
11 business activity for our State; and

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13           WHEREAS, the U.S. Small Business Administration is a  
14 federal agency dedicated to aiding, counseling, assisting, and  
15 protecting small business concerns; preserving free competitive  
16 enterprise; and maintaining and strengthening the overall  
17 economy of our nation and state; and

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19           WHEREAS, each year, the U.S. Small Business Administration  
20 recognizes the accomplishments of those outstanding small  
21 business owners and leaders who display the highest levels of  
22 entrepreneurial spirit by selecting recipients for its Small  
23 Business Awards; and

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25           WHEREAS, the Small Business Awards encompass a wide variety  
26 of categories relating to small business, including export  
27 businesses, home-based businesses, media and journalism  
28 companies, and financial service companies, among others; and

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30           WHEREAS, DYLAN BUTTERBAUGH of Manoa Chocolate Hawaii was  
31 awarded the 2018 SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for  
32 his creative methods to process and manufacture his chocolate,



1 always procuring locally grown ingredients when possible, and  
2 for his plans to vertically integrate the company; and  
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4 WHEREAS, REGINALD "REGI" PERRY of Barbers Point Aviation  
5 Services LLC was awarded the 2018 SBA Small Business Person of  
6 the Year Award for building his business to the point of  
7 operating two aircraft hangars, securing alliances with high end  
8 resorts, and creating 15 full time jobs and generating millions  
9 in revenues through a partnership with Barbers Point Flight  
10 School; and  
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12 WHEREAS, MALCOLM YORKSTON of Hawaiian Rainbow Bees LLC was  
13 awarded the 2018 SBA Small Business Exporter of the Year Award  
14 for branding his unprocessed, healthy, local organic honey as a  
15 quality Made in Hawaii product sold throughout Hawaii and Japan;  
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18 WHEREAS, JAMES "JIM" MAYFIELD of Island Business and  
19 Commercial Brockerage was awarded the 2018 SBA Small Business  
20 Advocate for Financial Services of the Year Award for 27 years  
21 of experiance in assisting hundreds of small businesses grow in  
22 both revenues and profits; and  
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24 WHEREAS, other awardees were Linda Fernandez, 2018 Family  
25 Owned Small Business of the Year; Michelle Kauhana, 2018 Small  
26 Business Advocate for Minorities; Teena Rasmussen, 2018 Small  
27 Business Advocate for Business and Industry; and Terry  
28 Funakoshi, 2018 Small Business Advocate for Women in Business;  
29 now, therefore,  
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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
32 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
33 of 2018, that this body hereby recognizes and congratulates the  
34 winners of the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2018 State  
35 of Hawaii Awards and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes  
36 for continued success in all future endeavors.  
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