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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO NAME THE HILO HIGH SCHOOL GYM  
AFTER ALBERT AND LAWRENCE MANLIGUIS.

1           WHEREAS, for over five decades, Albert and Lawrence  
2 Manliguais, also known fondly as Al and Larry Manliguais, have  
3 been synonymous with high school athletic and academic  
4 excellence, as well as achievement in basketball, particularly  
5 at Hilo High School, where both brothers served as head coaches;  
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8           WHEREAS, Albert and Lawrence Manliguais together coached  
9 forty-eight consecutive seasons at Hilo High School, where they  
10 led the Hilo High School Vikings to many successful seasons  
11 during that time; and  
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13           WHEREAS, known for their incredible dedication, mentorship,  
14 and phenomenal coaching style, which they brought to their  
15 student-athletes, the Manliguais brothers led the Vikings to  
16 three stellar state basketball championships: two state  
17 championship teams were coached by Lawrence Manliguais, and one  
18 state championship team was coached by Albert Manliguais; and  
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20           WHEREAS, Albert and Lawrence Manliguais's fast-paced, up-  
21 tempo approach and full-court coaching style, along with the  
22 strong discipline, skills, and character that they nurtured in  
23 their student-athletes, led the Vikings to victory after  
24 victory; and  
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26           WHEREAS, besides guiding Hilo High School to state  
27 championships in 1991 and 2000, Lawrence Manliguais also led the  
28 team to a runner-up finish in 1992, and to eleven Big Island  
29 Interscholastic Federation titles; and in addition to his state  
30 championship in 1964, Albert Manliguais led the Vikings to



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1 nineteen Big Island Interscholastic Federation championships;  
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4 WHEREAS, as the pride of Hilo High School and the Big  
5 Island community, it is only fitting to name Hilo High School  
6 Gym after Albert and Lawrence Manliguis for the honor and  
7 distinction they have brought to generations of Viking student-  
8 athletes and their families and for their noteworthy  
9 contributions and achievements to the sport of basketball at  
10 Hilo High School and in the State; now, therefore,

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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
13 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
14 of 2021, the Senate concurring, that the Board of Education is  
15 urged to name Hilo High School Gym after Albert and Lawrence  
16 Manliguis for their longstanding commitment to athletic and  
17 academic excellence; and

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Chairperson of the Board  
21 of Education, Superintendent of Education, and Principal of Hilo  
22 High School.

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OFFERED BY:

  
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