

Resolution

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CONGRATULATING THE MAUI GOLD MEDAL WINNERS AT THE 2018 HAWAIIAN CANOE RACING ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

WHEREAS, ten Maui teams from Hawaiian Canoe Club, Lāhainā Canoe Club, Nāpili Canoe Club, and Wailea Canoe Club captured first place and won gold medals in their respective divisions at the 2018 Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (HCRA) State Championship Regatta at Ke`ehi Lagoon, Oahu, on August 4, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the annual HCRA State Championship Regatta is the pinnacle of the summer outrigger canoe paddling season and included fifty-six teams from across the state and forty-one race events from novice keiki to experienced senior paddlers; and

WHEREAS, the following members from the Hawaiian Canoe Club Men (65 years) team defeated twelve other teams in their division to win first place: Pia Aluli, Lance Cushenberry, Wendall DeVera, Lou Dionese, Jack Dyson, and Biggie Lara; and

WHEREAS, the following members from the Lāhainā Canoe Club Boys 12 team defeated thirteen other teams in their division to win first place: Shadd Blando, Rieley Holder, Xander Moffett, Kalaeloa Tancayo, Leo Vehikite, and Lio Vehikite; and

WHEREAS, the following members from the Nāpili Canoe Club Girls 13 team defeated thirteen other teams in their division to win first place: Maile Cacal, Taimane Cajudoy, Quinsea Loft, Tiana-Rose Naki, Shyla Rodrigues, and Puliki Rogers; and

WHEREAS, the following members from the Hawaiian Canoe Club Girls 14 team defeated thirteen other teams in their division to win first place: Keani Artates-Kahui, Kuaola Emmsley, Kahealani Haupū, Kawaiola Hookano, Kailia Purdy, and Maile Turley; and

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WHEREAS, the following members from the Hawaiian Canoe Club Boys 14 team defeated thirteen other teams in their division to win first place: Kana`i Fisher, Jaden Givensel, Brock Lovell, Tristen Matsuura, Kaehukai Molitau, and Nainoa Riglos; and

WHEREAS, the following members from the Hawaiian Canoe Club Girls 15 team defeated thirteen other teams in their division to win first place: Skyla Adriano-Howard, Gabriella Pacheco, Melina Perez, Amber Proctor, Skyler Sands, and Tehani Santos; and

WHEREAS, the following members from the Hawaiian Canoe Club Girls 16 & Under team defeated thirteen other teams in their division to win first place: Olivia Delaney, Rose Delaney, Kuaola Emmsley, McKenna Kanekoa, Nohealani Ledesma, and Tatiana Soon; and

WHEREAS, the following members from the Hawaiian Canoe Club Girls 18 & Under team defeated thirteen other teams in their division to win first place: Olivia Delaney, Rose Delaney, Makaanahale Emmsley, Kaya Givensel, Hiilei Luuwai, and Kaysha Terry-AhKui; and

WHEREAS, the following members from the Hawaiian Canoe Club Women Open Four team defeated thirteen other teams in their division to win first place: Theresa Felgate, Theresa Gerry, Margie Kawaiaaea, and Barbara Querry; and

WHEREAS, the following members from the Wailea Canoe Club Mixed Masters (40) team defeated thirteen other teams in their division to win first place: George Dagan, Pete Gapero Jr, Marjie Kahookele-Pea, Melanie King, Tyson Kubo, and Robin Wainui; and

WHEREAS, Hawaiian Canoe Club head coach Diane Ho, assistant coach Mary Akiona, and coaches John McCandless, Kauhane Luuwai, Ozzie Clark, Kaikaika Teves, Richard Palakiko, Eric Hamp, and Theresa Gerry are to be commended for their outstanding dedication to their club and the sport of canoe racing; and

WHEREAS, Lāhainā Canoe Club head coach Walker Crichton and keiki coach Mamo Hussey are to be commended for their outstanding dedication to their club and the sport of canoe racing; and

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WHEREAS, Nāpili Canoe Club coaches Nori Tihada, Eugene Tihada, Colin Delos Reyes, and Kona Maielua are to be commended for their outstanding dedication to their club and the sport of canoe racing; and

WHEREAS, the exceptional performance, dedication and team spirit of these athletes and their coaches have brought pride and honor to the people of the County of Maui; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby congratulates the first place teams and their coaches from Hawaiian Canoe Club, Lāhainā Canoe Club, Nāpili Canoe Club, and Wailea Canoe Club for winning their respective divisions at the 2018 HCRA State Championship Regatta and bringing gold medals home to Maui; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to each member of the first place teams and their coaches.