

Resolution

No. _____

CONGRATULATING SHALIA KAPUAU`IONĀLANI
KIKUYO KAMAKAOKALANI FOR WINNING THE
MISS ALOHA HULA COMPETITION AT THE
2018 MERRIE MONARCH FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, Shalia Kapuau`ionālani Kikuyo Kamakaokalani of Hāli`imaile was crowned Miss Aloha Hula at the 55th annual Merrie Monarch Festival on April 5, 2018 in Hilo, Hawai`i; and

WHEREAS, Kamakaokalani represented Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka under the direction of Kumu Hula Nāpua Greig; and

WHEREAS, Kamakaokalani danced to “Lei No Kapi`olani” for her hula kahiko performance, commemorating Queen Kapi`olani’s journey around Maui; and

WHEREAS, Kamakaokalani danced to “Ka`iulani” for her hula `auana performance, celebrating the wisdom, poise, and courage of Princess Ka`iulani; and

WHEREAS, after two rounds of the very tight 12-person competition, Kamakaokalani received a score of 1130, 5 points ahead of the first runner-up; and

WHEREAS, Kamakaokalani, the daughter of Karen and the late Frank Kamakaokalani, and a 2014 graduate of Kamehameha Schools Maui, has been dancing hula since the age of 4; and

WHEREAS, over 17 years of guidance from Kumu Hula Nāpua Greig helped Kamakaokalani attain excellence in the art of hula and win this year’s Miss Aloha Hula title; and

WHEREAS, the perserverance, dedication, and grace of Shalia Kapuau`ionālani Kikuyo Kamakaokalani, Miss Aloha Hula 2018, has brought pride and honor to the people of the County of Maui; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby congratulates Shalia Kapuau`ionālanī Kikuyo Kamakaokalani for winning the Miss Aloha Hula competition at the 2018 Merrie Monarch Festival; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Shalia Kapuau`ionālanī Kikuyo Kamakaokalani; Kumu Hula Nāpua Greig and Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka; the Merrie Monarch Festival Office; the Honorable Mazie K. Hirono, United States Senator; the Honorable Brian E. Schatz, United States Senator; the Honorable Tulsi Gabbard, United States Representative; and the Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor, County of Maui.