

# Resolution

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CONGRATULATING NAIGHEL CALDERON, OF LĀNA‘I HIGH & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF HONOR

WHEREAS, Lāna‘i High & Elementary School graduate Naighel Calderon was inducted into the Hawaii High School Athletic Association Hall of Honor on June 2nd, 2019 at Dole Cannery’s Pomaika‘i Ballroom on Oahu, after being one of 12 outstanding senior student-athletes selected by a 13-person committee of current and former sports reporters, athletic directors and coaches from around the State; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaii High School Athletic Association Hall of Honor was established in 1983, and has inducted 444 student-athletes over 37 years; and

WHEREAS, Calderon became the first individual from Lāna‘i to ever be inducted into the HHSAA Hall of Honor, and was the lone selection from Maui County in the Class of 2019; and

WHEREAS, Lāna‘i High & Elementary School’s enrollment in grades 9-12 was 157 during the 2018-2019 school year, making it the second smallest public high school in the State; and

WHEREAS, Calderon was also awarded a \$2,000 scholarship as part of being selected to the HHSAA Hall of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Calderon plans to play baseball at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa and become the first baseball player at UH from Maui County since 2007; and

WHEREAS, Calderon excelled in football and basketball in addition to baseball during his high school career; and

WHEREAS, Calderon was a First Team MIL all-star in eight-player football, helping lead Lāna‘i to a co-MIL title in 2018, and in 12 games as a junior and senior scored 37 total touchdowns, an average of over 3 touchdowns per game; and

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WHEREAS, Calderon was a First Team MIL Division II all-star in basketball, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state in scoring as a junior averaging 21.1 points per game; and

WHEREAS, Calderon was a First Team MIL Division II all-star in baseball, showing his talents by finishing with a .630 batting average and hitting 4 home runs in a single game this past season to tie a State record; and

WHEREAS, Calderon also became the first individual from Lānaʻi named the *Maui News* MIL Boy's Athlete of the Year on June 21st, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the hard work, dedication, and outstanding performances of Mr. Naighel Calderon have brought pride and honor to the people of Lānaʻi and Maui County; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby congratulates Naighel Calderon, of Lānaʻi High & Elementary School, on being inducted into the Hawaii High School Athletic Association Hall of Honor; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Naighel Calderon; the family of Naighel Calderon; Elton Kinoshita, Principal Lānaʻi High & Elementary School; Rod Sumagit, Athletic Director Lānaʻi High & Elementary School; Chris Chun, Executive Director Hawaii High School Athletic Association; Joseph Balangitao, Executive Secretary Maui Interscholastic League; Lindsay Ball, Hana-Lahainaluna-Lanai-Molokai Complex Area Superintendent; the Honorable Brian E. Schatz, United States Senator; the Honorable Mazie K. Hirono, United States Senator; the Honorable Tulsi Gabbard, United States Representative; the Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor of Hawaii; the Honorable J. Kalani English, Hawaii State Senator; the Honorable Lynn DeCoite, Hawaii State Representative; and the Honorable Michael P. Victorino, Mayor, County of Maui.