

Resolution

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CONGRATULATING CHELSEA ILORETA
GUZMAN FOR BEING CROWNED MISS HAWAII
FILIPINA 2015 AND CASEY N. SALES-SALCEDO
AS THE NEW MISS MAUI FILIPINA 2015

WHEREAS, Chelsea Iloreta Guzman was crowned Miss Hawaii Filipina 2015 on July 25 at the Pacific Beach Hotel in Honolulu – the second consecutive year Maui has brought home the coveted state pageant title; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Hawaii Filipina pageant, hosted by the United Filipino Council of Hawaii, is a statewide beauty pageant where queens from each county compete in interview, talent, swimsuit, and terno speech and design; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea embodies the title crown, with her smile gracing the cover of the September 16, 2015 edition of the Fil-Am Courier, with “beauty, brains, and heart” as the caption; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Baldwin High School, and has consecutively secured spots on the Dean’s List and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars in her first two semesters at the University of Hawaii at Manoa; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea aspires to be a registered nurse and is currently in the process of obtaining her nurse’s aide certification to gain early experience in the medical field; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea was further described as elegant, strong, and dedicated to the advancement of the community, and is deeply rooted in her Filipino culture; and

WHEREAS, after the state pageant, Chelsea passed on her Miss Maui Filipina 2015 crown to Casey N. Sales-Salcedo, who was first runner-up and now proudly reigns as the new Miss Maui Filipina 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Casey is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Baldwin High School and currently attends Azusa Pacific University; and

WHEREAS, Casey worked as an intern for the office of United States Senator Brian Schatz and aspires to be a legislator; and

WHEREAS, Casey enjoys serving at church, spending quality time with her friends, working out, and reading and writing in coffee shops in her spare time; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Maui Filipina pageant is the longest running pageant in the state, and has, since 1959, promoted traditional values of the Filipino culture; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea and Casey's appreciation of their Filipino culture and heritage, strength of character, and concern for the needs of the community 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 Chelsea Iloreta Guzman for being crowned Miss Hawaii Filipina 2015 and Casey N. Sales-Salcedo as the new Miss Maui Filipina 2015; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Chelsea Iloreta Guzman; Casey N. Sales-Salcedo; Yvienne Peterson, Miss Maui Filipina Pageant Director; Erika Ordonez, Miss Hawaii Filipina Pageant Director; and Virgilo "Leo" Agcolicol, President, Maui Filipino Community Council.