

Resolution

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CONGRATULATING THE SEABURY HALL MIXED PADDLING CREW ON WINNING THE 2018 HAWAIIAN AIRLINES CANOE PADDLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS MIXED TITLE

WHEREAS, the Seabury Hall Spartans mixed paddling crew, consisting of Dylan Newbro, Kai Ponting, Taysia Pimentel, Kainalu Kubo, Kaya Givensel, and Shea Stisher, along with alternates Ha'ena Balinbin, Kiana Hyman, Robert Gibbons, and Amber Proctor, and head coach Paul Luuwai, won the 2018 Hawaiian Airlines Canoe Paddling State Championships mixed crew title on Saturday, February 3, 2018, held at Hilo Bay, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the Seabury Hall mixed crew, composed of girls and boys, crossed the finish line in 3 minutes, 57.76 seconds, which was 4.85 seconds ahead of second-place finisher Kamehameha Schools Maui; and

WHEREAS, the Spartans captured their third mixed state paddling title in a row, adding their name to the record books as a three-peat state mixed champion alongside Kamehameha Schools Kapalama, who held this distinction until now; and

WHEREAS, mixed crew members Taysia Pimentel, Kaya Givensel, and Kainalu Kubo were recognized for capturing the mixed state title for three straight years; and

WHEREAS, Taysia Pimentel and Kaya Givensel will end their high school canoe paddling careers with an outstanding record of four state gold medals, more than any other female paddler in state tournament history; and

WHEREAS, Seabury Hall, located in Makawao, Maui, Hawaii, has a upper school student body of 320, but defeated 25 other schools including Kalaheo, Iolani, and Kaiser; and

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WHEREAS, the exceptional performance, dedication, and team spirit of Seabury Hall's mixed paddling crew 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 Seabury Hall mixed paddling crew on winning the 2018 Hawaiian Airlines Canoe Paddling State Championships mixed title; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to each Seabury Hall mixed paddling crew member; Paul Luuwai, Head Coach, Seabury Hall; Robert Dougherty, Athletic Director, Seabury Hall; Sarah M. Bakhiet, Head of School, Seabury Hall; Joe Balangitao, Jr., Executive Director, Maui Interscholastic League; Christopher Chun, Executive Director, Hawaii High School Athletic Association; and the Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor, County of Maui.