

Resolution

No. 24-93

CONGRATULATING MAUI WAENA
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL'S FALCON
ENTERTAINMENT & ENGINEERING PROGRAM
FOR WINNING AWARDS AT THE 2024
STUDENT TELEVISION NETWORK
CONVENTION CONTEST AND THE 2024 VEX
ROBOTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Falcon Entertainment & Engineering program of Maui Waena Intermediate School in Kahului, Maui, Hawai'i, won multiple awards at the Student Television Network Convention Contest, a national competition held March 14-17, 2024, at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center in California; and

WHEREAS, Maui Waena's team includes the following students:

- Julliana Acoba,
- Jaycee Reyn Acoba,
- Xyrarei Aglugub,
- Kate Irish Ancheta,
- Precious Bumanglag,
- Taylee Cabatingan,
- Keely-Shaye Cabrerros,
- Kingston Cabrerros,
- Sophia Castillo,
- Danica Comilang,
- Xyrelle Daguio,
- Adleina Doses,
- Bryce Dura,
- Dereklee Esclito,
- Rylie Fukushima,
- Charley Garo,
- Jaiden Ibanez,
- Chloey Iha,
- Lexer James Julian,
- Avee Lampitoc,
- Lyvia Licata,

- Layla Marie Magsayo,
- Adan Onnagan,
- Kai Ponichtera,
- Jaila Queja,
- Sarah Rosete,
- Mari Sado,
- Caytlin Shim,
- Bella Sijalbo,
- Kristine May Tabbada,
- Mikaela Tactac,
- Marc Tactac,
- Quinn Takitani,
- Mia Terawaki,
- Jayden Tindoc,
- Eliana Viernes,
- Rhyan Welch, and
- Ryli Visher; and

WHEREAS, Maui Waena was recognized for Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Excellence, the Student Television Network's most prestigious award for broadcast journalism; and

WHEREAS, Maui Waena also was recognized for first place in the category of Music Video and received awards in other categories, including Vertical Short Film, Crazy Eights Morning Show, Public Service Announcement, and Short Film; and

WHEREAS, the Falcon Entertainment & Engineering program also excelled at the 2024 VEX Robotics World Championship held April 25-May 3, 2024, at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas, Texas; and

WHEREAS, this team, consisting of Kai Ponichtera, Mia Terawaki, and Charley Garo, competed against 422 schools from across the globe and received the VEX Robotics World Championship Excellence award; and

WHEREAS, with the support and guidance of their dedicated advisors, Jennifer Suzuki and Anissa Casabay, the Falcon Entertainment

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& Engineering program's team members have attained excellence in national and international competitions; and

WHEREAS, the exceptional performance, dedication, and team spirit of the students in the Falcon Entertainment & Engineering program of Maui Waena Intermediate School have brought pride and honor to their families, their school, and the people of the County of Maui; now, therefore,

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

1. That it congratulates the Maui Waena Intermediate School's Falcon Entertainment & Engineering program for winning awards won at the 2024 Student Television Network National Convention Contest and the 2024 VEX Robotics World Championship; and
2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the students of the Falcon Entertainment & Engineering program of Maui Waena Intermediate School; Jennifer Suzuki and Anissa Casabay, Falcon Entertainment & Engineering program co-advisors, Maui Waena Intermediate School; Jacquelyn McCandless, Principal, Maui Waena Intermediate School; Keith T. Hayashi, Superintendent, Hawai'i Public Schools Systems; and the Honorable Richard T. Bissen Jr., Mayor, County of Maui.

INTRODUCED BY:


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