Resolution

No. _____

CONGRATULATING KUMU HULA NĀPUA GREIG
AND HĀLAU NĀ LEI KAUMAKA O UKA FOR
WINNING THE OVERALL TITLE AT THE 2018
MERRIE MONARCH FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka was the overall winner at the 55th annual Merrie Monarch Festival hula competition held on April 5-7, 2018, in Hilo, Hawai`i, having earned 1,200 points; and

WHEREAS, Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka, in addition to taking home the Lokalia Montgomery Perpetual Trophy, earned first place in the wahine `auana division, second place in the wahine kahiko division, and the overall wahine title; and

WHEREAS, Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka was among 24 total hālau to participate in this year's competition, and gracefully and proudly represented Maui alongside two other hālau; and

WHEREAS, their performance was judged on criteria that include expression, interpretation, posture, precision, hand gestures, foot and body movements, adornments, authenticity of costume, and overall performance; and

WHEREAS, Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka celebrated our island home and our mo`olelo in their wahine `auana division performance with the medley entitled "Nā Mele Kaulana No Maui;" and

WHEREAS, with the support of their dedicated kumu hula Nāpua Greig and their tireless work and dedication to the art of hula, Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka has attained excellence and earned this distinction in what is considered the "World Championships" of hula; and

WHEREAS, the exceptional performance, dedication, and aloha of nā wāhine o Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka have brought tremendous pride and honor to the art of hula as well as 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 Kumu Hula Nāpua Greig and Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka for winning the overall title at the 2018 Merrie Monarch Festival; and

2.   That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to each wahine of Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka and Kumu Hula Nāpua Greig.

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