

# Resolution

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## CONGRATULATING THE MAUI HIGH SCHOOL OCEAN SCIENCES BOWL “A” TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2018 OCEAN SCIENCES REGIONAL ALOHA BOWL

WHEREAS, Maui High School’s Ocean Sciences Bowl “A” team captured first place among a field of ten public and private school teams from across the state at the 2018 Aloha Bowl regional competition on February 3, 2018, at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 2018 regional competition, “Our Ocean Shaping Our Weather,” required contestants to demonstrate extensive knowledge of ocean biology, chemistry, geology, technology, and physics; and

WHEREAS, the Maui High School “A” team swept its five-team division in the initial round-robin competition, advancing to the double elimination round, where they clinched the title after defeating team NESI, an Oahu private school team, in a winner-take-all final; and

WHEREAS, the “A” team will advance to compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> National Ocean Sciences Bowl finals, scheduled for April 19 through 22, 2018, in Boulder, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the annual National Ocean Sciences Bowl is a high-school science competition initiated in 1998 by the Consortium for Ocean Leadership to engage students in ocean science, promote ocean knowledge, and increase environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the Maui High School Ocean Sciences Bowl “A” team consisted of team captain Laney Flanagan, and team members Zain Jabbar, One Jae Lee, Michael Wong, and Quinton Wong; and

WHEREAS, with the support and guidance of the team’s dedicated volunteer advisor Ed Ginoza, a former educator and long-time team advisor, and assistant advisor Greg Jones, a Maui High School marine

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sciences teacher, the students excelled in mastering complex and highly technical areas of scientific study; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and commitment of the Maui High School Ocean Sciences Bowl "A" team has 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 Maui High School Ocean Sciences Bowl "A" team for winning the 2018 Ocean Sciences Regional Aloha Bowl; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the Maui High School Ocean Sciences Bowl "A" team; Ed Ginoza, Maui High School Ocean Sciences Bowl advisor; Greg Jones, Maui High School Ocean Sciences Bowl assistant advisor; Jamie Yap, Principal, Maui High School; Lance A. Mizumoto, Chairperson, Hawaii State Board of Education; Christine "Kili" Namauu, Member and Maui County Representative, Hawaii State Board of Education; Kathleen Dimino, Kahului Complex Area Superintendent, Hawaii State Department of Education; Christina Kishimoto, Ph.D., Superintendent, Hawaii State Department of Education; Cindy Knapman, Co-Coordinator, Aloha Ocean Sciences Bowl, University of Hawaii Sea Grant Program; Dr. Jacqueline E. Dixon, Chair, Consortium for Ocean Leadership; Jon White, Chief Executive Officer and President, Consortium for Ocean Leadership; Senator Rosalyn H. Baker; Senator J. Kalani English; Senator Gilbert S. C. Keith-Agaran; Representative Lynn DeCoite; Representative Kaniela Ing; Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey; Representative Joseph M. Souki; Representative Justin H. Woodson; Representative Kyle T. Yamashita; and Mayor Alan M. Arakawa, County of Maui.