

Resolution

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CONGRATULATING THE BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TEAM FOR BEING NAMED CO-STATE DIVISION I CHAMPIONS AT THE 2018 QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER/HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOYS STATE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Baldwin High School boys soccer team was named Co-State Division I Champions at the 2018 Queen's Medical Center/Hawaii High School Athletic Association Boys State Soccer Championship on February 17, 2018 at the Waipio Peninsula Soccer Complex in Waipahu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin High School boys soccer team defeated Kapolei, 2-0, in the quarterfinals and trumped top-seeded Punahou, 3-1, in a hard-fought match in the semifinals, becoming the first Maui Interscholastic League boys soccer team since 1994 to advance to the Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the final contest was an intense, high-pressure physical battle against Hawaii Preparatory Academy that resulted in a 0-0 draw; and

WHEREAS, the match was suspended at 9:23 p.m. with 2:21 left in the first sudden-victory overtime period due to two visible cloud-to-ground lightning strikes in the area, complying with National Federation of State High School Association guidelines that requires competitions to be immediately suspended for at least 30 minutes as soon as lightning is seen or thunder is heard; and

WHEREAS, after the 30-minute wait period was reset multiple times, Hawaii High School Athletic Association administrators and head coaches for both teams discussed several options before leading to a decision involving captains, players, and officials to crown both Baldwin High School and Hawaii Preparatory Academy as Co-Champions; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin High School and Hawaii Preparatory Academy are the first neighbor island teams in the state tournament's 44-year history to compete and capture the Division I championship title; and

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WHEREAS, Angelo Deloso-Flocco was honored as the tournament's Co-Most Outstanding Player, and teammates Hayden Hawes, Kai Sears, Daniel Souza, and Elliot Tom also received high accolades and were named to the Queen's Medical Center/Hawaii High School Athletic Association Division I All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Baldwin High School Championship team consists of Captain Hayden Hawes, and team players Anson Agapay, Gabriel Andrion, Christopher Barry, Bradford Chaves, Kupono Coyle, Darrian Cremer, Kyle Cummings, Angelo Deloso-Flocco, Dresyn Espeleta, Steven Jacob Hogin, Kanoa Kelii, Tanner Kiesling, Aden Kinoshita, Jayden Kozaki, Kobi Kuge, Daniel Mabie, Jon Miguel, Nainoa Riglos, Diego Roman-Navarro, Jonathan Saito, Cody Sears, Kai Sears, Daniel Souza, Chase Sumibcay, Elliot Tom, and Skyler Wong; and

WHEREAS, the hard work, dedication, and team spirit of the Baldwin High School boys soccer team, with the support of their dedicated head coach Kane Palazzotto, assistant coaches Chad Arconado, Michael Balangitao, Nick Kohler, and Andrew Makua, and manager Wallace Fujii, 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 Baldwin High School boys soccer team for being named Co-State Division I Champions at the 2018 Queen's Medical Center/Hawaii High School Athletic Association Boys State Soccer Championship; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the team, their coaches and manager; Wade Hondo, Interim Athletic Director, and Catherine Kilborn, Principal, Baldwin High School; Kathleen Dimino, Kahului Complex Area Superintendent; Joe Balangitao, Jr., Executive Director, Maui Interscholastic League; Christopher Chun, Executive Director, Hawaii High School Athletic Association; the Honorable David Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii; and the Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor, County of Maui.