

Resolution

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CONGRATULATING THE CENTRAL EAST MAUI INTERMEDIATE ALL-STARS FOR WINNING THE 2016 INTERMEDIATE (50/70) BASEBALL DIVISION WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Central East Maui Intermediate All-Stars won the Intermediate (50/70) Baseball Division World Series Championship on August 7, 2016, in Livermore, California; and

WHEREAS, the Intermediate (50/70) Baseball Division, which is part of Little League Baseball, features players 13 years old and younger and utilizes a 50-foot pitching distance and 70-foot base paths; and

WHEREAS, the Central East Maui All-Stars defeated Seoul, South Korea, 5-1, in the nationally televised World Series championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Central East Maui All-Stars won the State of Hawaii championship in a tournament on Oahu before advancing to the West Regional Tournament in Nogales, Arizona, July 18-25, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Central East Maui All-Stars won all seven of their games at the West Regional, outscoring their opponents by a margin of 70-13; and

WHEREAS, the Central East Maui All-Stars began the World Series with a 5-4 loss in extra innings to Parkland, Florida, but then defeated teams from Texas, 14-4, Indiana, 11-1, and California, 10-0, to earn a rematch with the team from Florida in the national title game; and

WHEREAS, the Central East Maui All-Stars won the national championship by defeating Parkland, Florida, 5-3, on August 6, 2016, allowing the Maui team to advance to, and win, the World Series championship game the following day; and

WHEREAS, the Central East Maui All-Stars concluded their remarkable season with an outstanding overall World Series tournament record of 15-1; and

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WHEREAS, the World Series championship team consists of players Tiger Caulford, Kamaha`o Ching, Haku Dudoit, Jarrett Harper, Isiah Kekahuna-Hernandez, Shaeston Machida-Santos, Dylan Mahuna, Reyn Okita, Isaiah Souza, Lee Souza, Dawson Tokishi, Keelan Yagi, and Adam Yamashita; coaches Craig Okita and Dean Yamashita; and manager Trevor Tokishi; and

WHEREAS, the exceptional performance, dedication, and team spirit of the Central East Maui Intermediate All-Stars 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 Central East Maui Intermediate All-Stars for winning the 2016 Intermediate (50/70) Baseball Division World Series Championship; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Central East Maui Intermediate All-Stars players, coaches, and manager; the Honorable David Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii; the Honorable Shan Tsutsui, Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawaii; and the Honorable Alan Arakawa, Mayor, County of Maui.