

Resolution

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CONGRATULATING JOYLENE TABON FOR
BEING CROWNED MISS HAWAII FILIPINA 2018
AND VANESSA BALDOS AS THE NEW MISS
MAUI FILIPINA 2018

WHEREAS, Miss Maui Filipina Joylene Tabon of Kula was crowned Miss Hawaii Filipina 2018 at the Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium in Hilo, Hawaii on July 28; and

WHEREAS, Joylene is the fifth consecutive Miss Maui Filipina to bring home the coveted state pageant title; and

WHEREAS, Joylene is a graduate of Maui High School, currently works part-time, and plans on attending cosmetology school; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Hawaii Filipina Scholarship Pageant, hosted by the United Filipino Council of Hawaii, promotes traditional values of the Filipino culture where queens from each county compete in different phases of competition including interview, talent, swimsuit, and terno speech and design; and

WHEREAS, after winning the state pageant, Joylene passed on her crown to Miss Maui Filipina 2018 first runner-up Vanessa Baldos, who now proudly reigns as the new Miss Maui Filipina 2018; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa is also a graduate of Maui High School and currently works full time as a realtor; and

WHEREAS, hosted by the Maui Filipino Community Council, the Miss Maui Filipina Scholarship Pageant is one of the longest running pageants in the state, and the longest on Maui, and has helped to perpetuate the Filipino culture for future generations since 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Joylene and Vanessa's appreciation of their Filipino culture and heritage, strength of character, and concern for the needs of the community 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 Joylene Tabon for being crowned Miss Hawaii Filipina 2018 and Vanessa Baldos as the new Miss Maui Filipina 2018; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Joylene Tabon and her parents, Orlie and Jeannie Tabon; Vanessa Baldos and her parents, Danilo and Juvy Baldos; Michelle Santos, Pageant Director; Dolores Perreira, Pageant Co-Director; Leo Gozar, President, United Filipino Council of Hawaii; and Marilyn Oura, President, Maui Filipino Community Council.