

# Resolution

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## CONGRATULATING JESSALYN LOPEZ FOR WINNING THE 2019 HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS SINGLES TITLE

WHEREAS, Jessalyn Lopez captured the HHSAA State Tennis Championship Girls Singles Title on May 11, 2019, at the Fairmont Orchid Hawaii Tennis Center on the Big Island; and

WHEREAS, in a hard-fought match, Jessalyn defeated fourth-seeded Maile Brilhante of Waiakea 7-6 (3), 6-4; and

WHEREAS, Jessalyn advanced to the State Championship after beating Seabury Hall's Nikki Fernando in the Maui Interscholastic League Girls Singles Final on April 27, 2019, at the Lahaina Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, a third-time consecutive winner of the MIL Singles Title, Jessalyn is now the first State female singles champ from Maui in twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Jessalyn is a junior at Kihei Charter School, who started playing tennis at the age of seven, and is the member of Wailea Tennis Club; and

WHEREAS, with the support of her dedicated high school coaches, Ian Cohen, Rachel Christopher, and Joe Baldwin, as well as her private coaches, Lee Killet and Anton Samuilau, Jessalyn has attained excellence in the sport of tennis through her commitment, talent, and hard work; and

WHEREAS, Jessalyn's outstanding achievement has brought pride and honor 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 Jessalyn Lopez for winning the 2019 HHSAA State Tennis Championship Girls Singles Title; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Jessalyn Lopez and her parents; Kihei Charter School coaches Ian Cohen, Rachel Christopher, and Joe Baldwin; her private coaches, Lee Killet and Anton Samuilau; Michael Stubbs, High School Director, Kihei Charter School; 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 Michael P. Victorino, Mayor, County of Maui.