STATE OF HAWAIʻI
BOARD OF EDUCATION

hereby presents this certificate to

KEITH AMEMIYA

WHEREAS, Keith Amemiya has shared his business and legal background and extensive experience with the University of Hawaii's Board of Regents and the Hawaii High School Athletic Association;

WHEREAS, Mr. Amemiya served on the Board of Education for four years, from 2011-2015 and was one of the inaugural members of the appointed school board created by an amendment of the Hawaii State Constitution in 2011;

WHEREAS, Mr. Amemiya and his fellow volunteer board members were committed to ensuring a culture of collaboration and support for the Department of Education;

WHEREAS, Mr. Amemiya worked with his fellow Board of Education members and the Department of Education to develop the first joint Board of Education and Department of Education strategic plan to guide sweeping educational reform in Hawaii, which has received national recognition for the resulting student success;

WHEREAS, Mr. Amemiya has worked together with his fellow Board members to create stronger high school diploma standards to ensure that Hawaii's students are ready for a post-secondary education and successful career;

WHEREAS, Mr. Amemiya's personal contributions to the Board of Education included serving as Vice Chairperson of the Student Achievement Committee, which focuses on the first goal of the joint strategic plan—student success, to ensure that all students demonstrate they are on a path toward success in college, career, and citizenship.

WHEREAS, Mr. Amemiya has actively advocated for and fostered stakeholder and community engagement;

WHEREAS, Mr. Amemiya has been a longstanding champion of athletics in Hawaii's public schools, which are an integral part of student success; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Hawaii Board of Education hereby, extends its heartfelt appreciation to KEITH AMEMIYA for his dedication and meaningful and longstanding contributions to the education of Hawaii's children with a spirit of aloha.

Dated this sixteenth day of June, 2015

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Donald G. Horner, Chairperson