



STATE OF HAWAII  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### RECOGNIZING MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE COLONEL PETER SANTA ANA FOR HIS SERVICE

**WHEREAS**, as the military representative of the Board of Education (“Board”), Colonel Peter Santa Ana has shared his extensive experience in management, administration, government, and the military as well as his insights as a member of the Hawaii’s military community and a parent of children in Hawaii’s public school system;

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Santa Ana served on the Board as military representative for three years, from 2015 to 2018;

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Santa Ana’s personal contributions to the Board included helping the Board understand the needs and perspectives of military children and their families; shaping and enriching discussions that served as the foundation of significant Board decisions on systems, operations, leadership, and strategic plans and goals; and enhancing open dialogue with the military community;

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Santa Ana, together with Superintendent Christina Kishimoto, served as co-chairs of the Joint Venture Education Forum (“JVEF”), a partnership between the United States Indo-Pacific Command military community and the Hawaii Department of Education, which fosters quality public education for Hawaii’s children;

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Santa Ana has served as an essential conduit between JVEF and the military community and the Board, ensuring the advancement of the partnership;

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Santa Ana has been an inspiring and pragmatic voice for the military community who ensured that Board Members considered the impact of their decisions on children and families as a part of their decision-making process; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Santa Ana has been an exceptional representative of the military community, exemplifying public service and passionately and eloquently advocating on behalf of all families and children; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the State of Hawaii Board of Education hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to COLONEL PETER SANTA ANA for his dedication and meaningful, significant contributions to the education of Hawaii’s children with a spirit of aloha.

This resolution was proposed and approved by the Board at its June 21, 2018 General Business Meeting.

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Lance A. Mizumoto