



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

RECOGNIZING BOARD MEMBER DONALD G. HORNER FOR HIS SERVICE

WHEREAS, as a member of the Board of Education (“Board”), Donald G. Horner has shared his business background and extensive experience in leadership and board governance;

WHEREAS, Mr. Horner served on the Board for over five years, from February 2011 to June 2016, and was one of the inaugural members and the first Chairperson, of the appointed state school board created by an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution in 2011;

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

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Horner 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. Horner’s personal contributions to the Board included serving on every committee of the Board at one time or another, including terms as Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of a number of committees;

WHEREAS, Mr. Horner has tirelessly advocated for meeting the needs of students and schools, not overburdening administrators and teachers, and ensuring the school-level voice is heard; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Hawaii Board of Education hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to DONALD G. HORNER 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, 2016 General Business Meeting.

Lance A. Mizumoto