



**STATE OF HAWAII  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

*hereby presents this certificate to*

**SUE D. COOLEY**

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sue D. Cooley and her late husband have a legacy of giving to higher education in the Pacific Northwest and Mrs. Cooley has continued this philanthropy for public education as well as health services on Maui;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cooley's generosity, caring and humility have provided the children of Maui a fine example of the core values that make a difference in the lives of others;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cooley's gifts have totaled over \$7.0 million in support of the Lahainaluna High School stadium project;

WHEREAS, the Lahainaluna High School stadium will provide the school and the greater Lahainaluna community a state of the art sports & events facility that includes the school's first-ever track and a stadium that will seat 3,000 spectators;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cooley's gift will offer generations of school children athletics programs where students learn teamwork, sportsmanship, self-discipline and character development which are critical skills needed to prepare children for career and college;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and the Department of Education recognizes and is grateful to Mrs. Cooley for her generous support that has substantially funded the Lahainaluna High School stadium project, a project that supports the success of Maui's students and benefits the Maui community at large;

BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Hawai'i Board of Education hereby, extends its heartfelt appreciation to Sue D. Cooley for her unwavering support of public education and the students of Hawai'i.

*Dated this 1st day of July 2014*

*Donald G. Horner, Chairperson*