

STATE OF HAWAII BOARD OF EDUCATION

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RECOGNIZING THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018

WHEREAS, the graduating class of 2018 includes approximately 10,000 seniors from Department of Education ("Department") and public charter schools who are pursuing post-secondary education, entering military service, or embarking on their careers;

WHEREAS, members of the graduating class of 2018 met rigorous academic and performance requirements in order to obtain a diploma from Hawaii's public high schools;

WHEREAS, members of the graduating class of 2018 realize their individual goals and aspirations, possess the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute positively and compete in a global society, and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship;

WHEREAS, the graduating class of 2018 includes an estimated 700 valedictorians who maintained a GPA of 4.0 and earned and met the requirements of one of the Honor Recognition Certificates:

WHEREAS, the graduating class of 2018 includes about 100 Seal of Biliteracy honorees who demonstrated a high proficiency in both of the state's two official languages, English and Hawaiian, or either of the state's two official languages and at least one additional language; and

WHEREAS, the graduating class of 2018 is striving high, shaping Hawaii's future, and is college, career, and community ready in a global society; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Hawaii Board of Education hereby extends its heartfelt congratulations to THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018 for their accomplishments and its best wishes for all future endeavors.

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

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