



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

RECOGNIZING STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE DAVID TEXEIRA FOR HIS SERVICE

WHEREAS, as the student representative member of the Board of Education (“Board”), David Texeira has shared his insights and experiences as a student in Hawaii’s public school system;

WHEREAS, Mr. Texeira served on the Board as a student representative for one year, from 2018 to 2019;

WHEREAS, Mr. Texeira’s personal contributions to the Board included serving as a crucial member 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; helping the Board understand the needs and perspectives of students, particularly on the neighbor islands; contributing to discussions regarding various topics, including gender equity and bullying; enriching discussions at Department of Education conferences by sharing his perception as a member of the student body; and emphasizing the importance of innovation and technological literacy;

WHEREAS, Mr. Texeira has served as an essential conduit between the Hawaii State Student Council, Hawaii’s student body, and the Board, ensuring advancement of student leadership, autonomy, and voice;

WHEREAS, Mr. Texeira has been an inspiring voice for the student community who encouraged student leaders to share their thoughts and perspectives, and ensured that Board Members considered the impact of their decisions on students as a part of their decision-making process;

WHEREAS, Mr. Texeira has been an exceptional representative of Hawaii’s public school students and has exemplified student success; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Hawaii Board of Education hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to DAVID TEXEIRA 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 July 18, 2019 General Business Meeting.

Catherine Payne