



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

RECOGNIZING BOARD MEMBER KILI NAMAU'U FOR HER SERVICE

WHEREAS, as a volunteer member of the Board of Education (“Board”), Kili Namau’u shared her background and extensive experience in education, school administration, management, and Hawaiian immersion education;

WHEREAS, Ms. Namau’u served as a member of the Board for six years, from 2017 to 2023, and served on numerous committees during her tenure, including as chairperson of the Student Achievement Committee;

WHEREAS, Ms. Namau’u worked together with her fellow Board members and the Department of Education (“Department”) to develop a new strategic plan to guide the public education system;

WHEREAS, Ms. Namau’u demonstrated her commitment to improving and expanding the Kaiapuni program and Hawaiian immersion education in general, by advocating for them in matters before the Board, including teacher salary differentials, and the development of the strategic plan;

WHEREAS, Ms. Namau’u’s other personal contributions to the Board include participating in an inclusive, fair, and transparent superintendent search process; developing a collaborative evaluation tool for the superintendent and state librarian; providing guidance to the Department during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure students, families, and staff were safe; serving on the nominations committee that recommends appointees to the State Public Charter School Commission; and building a stronger relationship with the Hawaii State Public Library System by serving as the Board’s inaugural libraries liaison; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Hawaii Board of Education hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to KILI NAMAU’U for her 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 24, 2023, Special Meeting.

Warren Haruki, Chairperson

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