

Resolution

No. 16-85

CONGRATULATING BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL
FOR WINNING THE WALLY YONAMINE
FOUNDATION DIVISION I STATE BASEBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, Maui's Baldwin High School won the Wally Yonamine Foundation Division I State Baseball Championship on May 7, 2016 at Maehara Stadium in Wailuku, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Bears beat Pearl City High School, 5-1, claiming the school's fifth State championship and becoming the most decorated baseball program on the Neighbor Islands; and

WHEREAS, second-seeded Baldwin beat Waipahu High School, 7-1, in the quarterfinals and Campbell High School, 3-2, in the semifinals with a dramatic comeback that included two runs in the Bears' last at bat; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Bears championship team consists of players Nawai Ah Yen, Chayce Akaka, Taje Akaka, Kawena Alo-Kaonohi, Damien Awai, Andre Beaudoin, Jacob Chong, Cody Constantino, Bobby Drayer, Haloa Dudoit, K. Mochi Dukelow, Brysen Fukutomi, Kaipo Haole, Anthony Hoopii-Tuionetoa, Kainoa Kaina, Cade Kalehuawehe, Kurt Kawauchi, Curt Keahi, Dalton Mata, Nigel Mayfield, Roy Meinen, Rajen Singleton, and Kevin Varner; Head Coach Jon Viela; and Assistant Coaches Shane Dudoit, Eddie Espiritu, Kimo Higa, Tyson Higa, Michael Hooper, Jameson Kahalekai-Bermoy, Craig Okita, Gavin Takakura, Leo Tomita, and Dean Yamashita; and

WHEREAS, Nawai Ah Yen, Kawena Alo-Kaonohi, Damien Awai, and Haloa Dudoit were named to the State Championships' All-Tournament Team, with Alo-Kaonohi also named the Most Outstanding Player; and

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WHEREAS, Baldwin finished its remarkable season with a perfect record of 17-0, proudly giving Head Coach Jon Viela a championship in his ninth and final season leading the Bears, as he now takes over as Athletic Director of Kamehameha Schools Maui; and

WHEREAS, the exceptional performance, dedication, and team spirit of the Baldwin High School baseball team have brought pride and honor to the people of the County of Maui; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby congratulates Baldwin High School for winning the Wally Yonamine Foundation Division I State Baseball Championship in Wailuku, Hawaii, on May 7, 2016; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the team members and their coaches; Athletic Director Kahai Shishido and Principal Catherine Kilborn, Baldwin High School; Leila Hayashida, Superintendent, Maui District Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui Complex Area; Joe Balangitao, Executive Director, Maui Interscholastic League; Christopher Chun, Executive Director, Hawaii High School Athletic Association; the Honorable David Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii; the Honorable Shan Tsutsui, Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawaii; and the Honorable Alan Arakawa, Mayor, County of Maui.

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

It is **HEREBY CERTIFIED** that **RESOLUTION NO. 16-85** was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 17th day of June, 2016, by the following vote:

MEMBERS	Michael B. WHITE Chair	Donald S. GUZMAN Vice-Chair	Gladys C. BAISA	Robert CARROLL	Eleanora COCHRAN	Donald G. COUCH, JR.	S. Stacy CRIVELLO	G. RIKI HOKAMA	Michael P. VICTORINO
ROLL CALL	Aye	Excused	Aye	Aye	Excused	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye



Henry P. Mateo

COUNTY CLERK