



Proclamation

Presented to the

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa-College of Engineering Rainbow Warrior Racing Team

WHEREAS, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa-College of Engineering Rainbow Warrior Racing (RWR) Team was founded in 2004 under Dr. Song K. Choi, Assistant Dean, College of Engineering, to promote and provide opportunities for high school and college students to explore STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) -based careers in the automotive and mechanical engineering skills industry; and

WHEREAS, in the team's fifth consecutive year of competition, the RWR Team ranked second nationally in Efficiency out of over 115 universities at the 2018 International Formula SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) Collegiate Design Series Competitions in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the RWR Team is one of only eight university teams in the U.S. that completed all the mandatory compulsory Static/Dynamic events in the 2018 competition, and obtained a national ranking of 10th place in Business Presentation and 14th Overall; and

WHEREAS, unlike other participating universities that have access and support of a racetrack facility, the RWR Team achieved their extraordinary national ranking by training in a parking lot; and

WHEREAS, the RWR Team is committed to supporting innovation curriculums in the State of Hawai'i and working with at-risk students in exploring STEM-based skills and careers; and

WHEREAS, the RWR Team's national ranking and accomplishment could not have been made possible without the support of State Representative Sam Kong and the generous sponsorship support from the following: 7-Eleven Hawai'i, Inc.-Ms. Edna Ching and Debbie Rojas; Pacific Air Cargo-Mr. Tom Ingram; Team Kalitta/Kalitta Air-Mr. Bob Lawson; DRAGG (Drag Racing Against Gangs And Graffiti) Hawai'i Branch- Scot Shimamura and Li Cobian; Dr. Zachary Trimble; Dr. Mehrdad Nejhad; BOEING; SCCA Solo Hawai'i Region; Fiberglass Hawai'i; Sunset Powder Coating Hawai'i Performance Technologies; GT Scientific; XERO WRAPS; Universal Manufacturers; ARROWHEAD Powersports; and the many supporting private businesses of the local racing community and auto industries;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby recognize the

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for their accomplishments and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating their national ranking and the contributions they continue to make in secondary and higher education.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this tenth day of July 2018.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

DOUGLAS S. CHIN
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i