

Council of the City and County of Honolulu

Certificate

**HONORING AND RECOGNIZING
THE YOUNG GIRLS AND COACHES OF THE MKH LITTLE LEAGUE MAJORS SOFTBALL TEAM
FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENTS AND UNCOMPROMISED DEDICATION TO ALOHA TEAM SPIRIT AND SUPERB
REPRESENTATION OF HAWAI'I DURING THE 2012 WORLD SERIES OF LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL**

*"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."
-Aristotle*

The strength of dedication, sportsmanship and teamwork has proven to be the foundation of a solid and committed vision that took this exceptional team of talented and disciplined young ladies from the First District of the City & County of Honolulu to the softball diamonds at the Hawai'i State Championships. MKH went on to win undefeated at the Little League West Regional Competition, and ultimately all the way to the 2012 World Series Softball Championships in Portland, Oregon, in August.

The World Championship Little League Competition for 2012 featured the "Best of the Best" summer showcase for top softball players from all corners of the United States and the world. Our own MKH Little League Majors Softball Team, with the results of personal talent and superior coaching, proved to be the winning combination that brought immeasurable pride to the Westside of O'ahu and Hawai'i Nei.

Undefeated in Hawai'i State competition with a victory over the Kona Gold Coast of Hawai'i Island team, these bright and spirited girls took to task the teams in the West Regional Tournament. Scoring wins in the San Bernardino, California, competition over teams from Washington State, Northern California, Oregon, Idaho, and Arizona, we could not be more proud of this team. These fantastic victories became the precursor for even bigger wins in the Little League World Series of Softball competition over teams from Canada, South West-New Mexico, East Hyde Park-New York, and the Asian Pacific Philippines.

The unquestionable athletic achievements come from a group of people who give their time, talents, energy and focus to represent us on the world athletic fields of their leagues. They are an example highly worthy of celebrating with distinguished honors and mahalo. We take this time to recognize these deserving individuals along with this outstanding team:

Coaches

Cranston Kamaka, Vernon Stanton

Manager

Derek Higa

Team Members

Kodi Benoza, Nahali'aalohalani Faurot, Lyndsey "Kaimi" Fernandez, Kalyn Higa, Cranci Kamaka, Ciena Kauhi, Lena Kotrys, Keani Nahinu, Keelie Pak, Shannon Pascua-Stanton, Machine Pi'ilani, Dallas Pollard-Brownell, Breisha Wagner

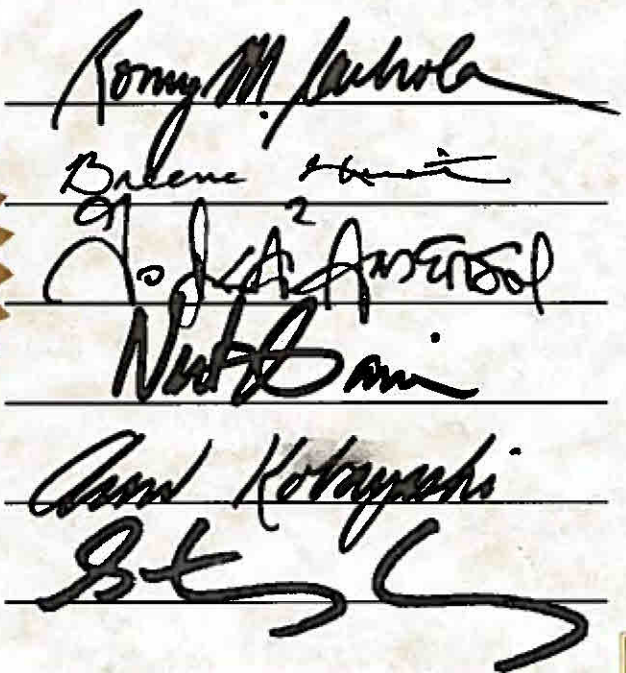
Therefore, on behalf of the People of the City & County of Honolulu, the City Council recognizes the global accomplishments of the MKH Championship team, their coaches, and supporters for their exemplary achievements at the Little League World Series of Softball and say, "Job extremely well done." The level of success you have already achieved and will continue to perpetuate is encouraging to all past, present and future generations in the lifelong pursuit and receipt of happiness.

DATED: September 12, 2012

TOM BERG, Introducer


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