



Commendation

WHEREAS, Anna Tanaka, Carolyn Sawai, Danielle Ornellas, and coach Gary Fernandez of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply represented the American Water Works Association's Hawaii section in the women's pipe-tapping competition held on June 13 and 15, 2005, in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, the team, Na Wahine O Ka Wai (the Women of Water), was challenged by eight others during the women's competition, and demonstrated tremendous skill and tenacity in pursuing the top honors, delighted the conferees, and won the enthusiastic, heartfelt support of the audience; and

WHEREAS, Na Wahine O Ka Wai took first-place honors in this competition with the time of 1 minute, 50.41 seconds, with no penalties, setting a new record against last year's best time posted by the 2004 champions, the Louisville Water Tappers; and

WHEREAS, Na Wahine O Ka Wai, by their hard work, dedication, and desire to do their best, represented the City and County of Honolulu, Board of Water Supply, and the people of Hawaii with pride and distinction,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MUFI HANNEMANN, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, join the people of this county in congratulating Anna Tanaka, Carolyn Sawai, Danielle Ornellas, and coach Gary Fernandez, the members of

NA WAHINE O KA WAI

on their well-deserved victory in the American Water Works Association competition, commending them for their sterling representation of Hawaii on the national stage, and wishing them continued success and fulfillment in their professional endeavors.

Done this 15th day of July, 2005,
in Honolulu, Hawaii.


MUFI HANNEMANN