



Senate Resolution

Resolution No: SR16-04

Resolution Title: In Support of Co-Sponsoring the American Legion Auxiliary - Aloha Girls State Program

In the Senate January 23, 2016.

Authored/Introduced by: Haylie Culp, Education Division Senator

Co-Sponsored by: Elizabeth Gustafson, Humanities Division Senator

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu (ASUHWO) Senate is the elected body representing approximately 2,700 classified undergraduate students; and

WHEREAS, during our Spring Session in 2016, an opportunity to foster development and social service has emerged; and

WHEREAS, Haylie Culp, Education Division Senator has been appointed as the Chairman for 2016 Aloha Girls State; and

WHEREAS, Girls State was founded in 1931 as a non-partisan citizenship training providing leadership experience for high school seniors. It is a nationally recognized program that would allow participants to represent Hawaii at Girls Nation in Washington D.C. each summer; and

WHEREAS, Aloha Girls State offers the Samsung American Legion Scholarship, a minimum scholarship opportunity of twenty-thousand dollars for one participant to attend higher education; and

WHEREAS, by supporting Aloha Girls State, UHWO students of various majors would gain access to additional volunteer hours and internship positions with a nationally recognized non-profit charitable corporation; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary recognizes and supports veterans and their families, it offers exposure and support for veterans on campus; and

WHEREAS, by hosting Aloha Girls State, UHWO benefits the surrounding area by increasing awareness of UHWO to the community and ASUHWO to prospective students; and

WHEREAS, Aloha Girls State provides legislative experience to UHWO students accompanying delegates to the Hawaii State Legislature; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu shall co-sponsor Aloha Girls State the 2016 Session on Campus June 5-8, 2016; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to: Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Interim University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu Chancellor Doris Ching; University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu Vice Chancellor of Administration; University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Judy Oliveira, Planning and Campus Operations, The Hoot, the student body, and the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary – Department of Hawai'i.

ROLL CALL

Yeas: Vice President Williams, Secretary Santos, Senators McDuffie, Kaulili-Guzon, Espinosa, Yee, Baclaan, Gustafson, Culp

Nays: [0]

Abstains: [0]