



## *Senate Tribute*

**Tribute No: ST 16-01**

**Tribute Title: Honoring Sara E. Perry**

**In the Senate September 3, 2015**

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE:**

WHEREAS Sara E. Perry has graduated from the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu (UHWO) with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Criminal Justice at the end of the Spring 2015 semester; and

WHEREAS during academic year 2013-2014, Sara E. Perry served the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senate of Kapolei and the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu (ASUHWO) as Senior Class Senator, Chair of the Student Activities Committee, and UHWO Caucus Delegate; carrying out these duties with a thorough attention to detail; planning myriad activities on campus such as the Welcome Back and Club Rush Events, reestablishing the tradition of a professional dress code with name badges and uniforms for Senators, establishing the tradition of Senate volunteer service by implementing Initiatives as a way to give back, and by setting a higher standard for excellence among her peers; and

WHEREAS during academic year 2014-2015, Sara E. Perry served the 3<sup>rd</sup> Senate of Kapolei and ASUHWO as the appointed UHWO Caucus Delegate, and was elected as UHSC Chair; establishing her as the first known UHSC Chair to come from the campus of UHWO; allowing her the opportunity to further expand professional networking connections between the UHWO campus and other colleges throughout the system, as well as campus Administrators, State Legislators, and City officials, which taught her many valuable

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political and diplomatic skills; and

WHEREAS Sara E. Perry has been committed to building a strong Student Government foundation for future Senates to expand upon, and in doing such, has written the majority of Legislation to come out of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Senates of Kapolei, while serving on the Legislative Committee of ASUHWO, and additionally, also helped to redraft and rework the current version of the By-Laws so the Senate could operate most effectively; and

WHEREAS aside from all other academic and student government commitments, Sara E. Perry has volunteered her time to enrich and grow the UHWO student life community through promoting and helping with events, such as the Internship Fair, Fall Fest, West Fest, Earth Day, the Color Run, and the Veteran’s Day Event, as well as participating in Registered Independent Student Organized (RISO) clubs on campus, such as the Eco Club, Political Science Club, Human Rights Club, as well as being a founding member of the Young Americans for Liberty chapter at UHWO; and

WHEREAS Sara E. Perry has championed the cause of sustainability on campus and throughout the UH System in her role as the UH Caucus Chair by instituting projects such as the water conservation signage in the UHWO restrooms, consistent updates on the UHWO solar panels from Administration and Legislators, designing the Student Sustainability Fund (green fee) for the UH Manoa Campus, and working with Facilities to brainstorm and plan future projects that will make our campus and System more sustainable for future generations of students; and

BE IT RESOLVED Sara E. Perry will continue to advocate for the betterment of students, even after graduation; and so

BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Senate of Kapolei to congratulate and recognize Sara E. Perry as the second honorary member of ASUHWO; and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED copies of this tribute will be sent to Alumni Sara E. Perry and be kept on file in the ASUHWO office.