Resolution

No. 07-107

CONGRATULATING CIERRA RAUCH ON WINNING
THE MISS HAWAII FILIPINA PAGEANT

WHEREAS, Miss Maui Filipina 2007, Cierra Rauch, captured the Miss Hawaii Filipina crown on Saturday, July 28, 2007, in Lihue, Kauai, and became the first Miss Maui Filipina to be crowned Miss Hawaii Filipina since 1993; and

WHEREAS, after winning the title of Miss Maui Filipina on June 9, 2007, Cierra trained extensively for the State pageant, and represented Maui proudly by winning the Best in Terno Design, Best in Terno/Speech, and Best in Judges' Interview categories; and

WHEREAS, Cierra's talent performance demonstrated her training at Maui Tang Soo Do, a Korean-style martial art, in which she holds a 1st degree black belt; and

WHEREAS, her unique performance featured an open-hand form and weapon form with a 5-foot-long staff, and concluded when she shattered boards with her fists; and

WHEREAS, her terno speech addressed the pageant's theme "Power of the Youth", in which she stated that the youth of today have the power to preserve and perpetuate the Filipino culture, and encouraged Filipino youth to take pride in their culture and become involved in the Filipino community; and

WHEREAS, Cierra will serve as an ambassador of goodwill as she travels to the Phillipines where she will visit San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, and Quezon City, and the hometowns of her maternal grandparents, Angel and Estrella Batoon; and

WHEREAS, Cierra's appreciation of Filipino culture, and her love of learning and concern for her community have brought pride and honor to the people of the County of Maui; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby congratulates Cierra Rauch for winning the title of Miss Hawaii Filipina; and

2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Cierra Rauch; her parents, Georgette Batoon and Matthew Rauch; Herman Andaya, President of the Maui Filipino Community Council; Bryan Andaya, President of the United Filipino Council of Hawaii; Michelle Santos, Miss Maui Filipina Pageant Director; Liza Cabal Trinidad, Miss Hawaii Filipina Chairperson; and Chuleta B. Paco, United Filipino Council of Hawaii Fiesta Filipina Chairperson.

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COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

It is HEREBY CERTIFIED that RESOLUTION NO. 07-107 was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 7th day of September, 2007, by the following vote:

MEMBERS	G. Riki HOKAMA Chair	Dennis A. MATEO Vice-Chair	Michelle ANDERSON	Gladys C. BAISA	Jo Anne JOHNSON	William J. MEDEIROS	Michael J. MOLINA	Joseph PONTANILLA	Michael P. VICTORINO
ROLL CALL	Excused	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

COUNTY CLERK