



## HAWAII KAI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 1 - RESOLUTION #25-1

### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FUJITSU, LTD. AND THE JAPAN-AMERICA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (JAIMS)

**ROBERTA MAYOR**  
Sub District 10  
Chairperson

**WHEREAS**, in 1972, Fujitsu, Ltd. created the Japan-America Institute of Management Sciences (JAIMS) as a nonprofit educational corporation; and

**GREG KNUDSEN**  
At Large  
Vice Chair

**WHEREAS**, JAIMS is located at 6660 Hawaii Kai Drive between Pepeekeo and Hahaione Streets on a nearly six-acre campus with a two-story building nestled under a huge canopy of magnificent trees that provide shade and aesthetic benefits, sequester tons of carbon, reduce air and noise pollution, and enhance the natural environment and property values of our peaceful Hawaii Kai residential community; and

**ILSE SILVA-KROTT**  
Sub District #1  
Secretary

**LISA BISHOP**  
At Large

**JOEL BRILLIANT**  
At Large

**WHEREAS**, the JAIMS building and landscaping were completed in 1973 at a cost of over \$2.1 million, which in today's dollars would be valued at approximately \$18 million; and

**CHELSEA CHAE**  
At Large

**DIXON PARK**  
At Large

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the construction costs, Fujitsu, Ltd. has provided over \$50 million (not including inflation) in funds to support JAIMS's maintenance and operations since its inception; and

**ELIZABETH REILLY**  
At Large

**HOLLY LYONS**  
Sub District #2

**WHEREAS**, JAIMS distinguished itself as a pioneer in intercultural post-graduate management education in the Asia-Pacific region and has provided cross-cultural business seminars and education to over 20,000 participants from 50 countries, many of whom were or have become business leaders of companies throughout the Asia-Pacific region; and

**SAMUEL WOLFF**  
Sub District #4

**ELIJAH LEE**  
Sub District #5

**HERB SCHREINER**  
Sub District #6

**WHEREAS**, a November 1998 report by Hawaii's Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) entitled "Education and the Economy" recognized the direct economic benefits of education as a \$2 billion industry and the value of edu-tourism activities in Hawaii through cross-cultural and executive management programs such as JAIMS; and

**JOSEPH PUGH**  
Sub District #7

**GENE TIERNEY**  
Sub District #8

**PAIGE ALTONN**  
Sub District #11

**WHEREAS**, a November 2018 DBEDT report entitled "Economic Impact of International Students in Hawaii – 2018 Update" concluded that in 2017, the average international student spent \$18,697, resulting in \$497.5 million being added to Hawaii's total economic output, generating \$38.2 million in state taxes, \$219.8 million in household earnings, and supporting 5,264 jobs; and

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Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board meets 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of every month except Dec. at Hahaione Elementary School cafeteria. The public is welcome.

**WHEREAS**, after five decades of providing international business education, JAIMS was dissolved as a nonprofit entity in 2024 and has been winding down its business operations before its land lease with Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate expires in June 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2024, Fujitsu, Ltd. and JAAMS donated a total of \$477,000 to the University of Hawaii's College of Social Services to create new programs and an endowment fund to continue contributing to education and leadership development, especially in the Asia-Pacific region, through student scholarships and activities designed to enrich students' and faculty's global experience, such as conference travel, symposiums, lecture series, visiting professorships and student exchanges; and

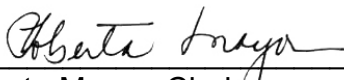
**WHEREAS**, JAAMS, with the unwavering support of Fujitsu Ltd., has been a prestigious, respectful, peaceful, and beautiful neighbor in our Hawaii Kai community for over 50 years;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board and residents of Hawaii Kai would like to express their deepest appreciation to Fujitsu, Ltd., for its visionary creation and very generous support of JAAMS for over 50 years, which has enhanced cross-cultural business communications and management practices throughout Asia and the Pacific and provided direct and indirect benefits to Hawaii and our Hawaii Kai community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Josh Green, Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi, East Honolulu Legislators, and members of the Honolulu City Council.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED: JANUARY 28, 2025 (13 AYES, 0 NAY, 0 ABSTENTION)**

HAWAII KAI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD

By   
Roberta Mayor, Chairperson