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### **McDONALD'S® OF KEHALANI CELEBRATES CENTRAL EAST MAUI LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM'S INTERMEDIATE WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WAILUKU, HAWAII** – On Friday, Oct. 7, McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii threw a party to celebrate the Central East Maui Little League Team for winning the 2016 Intermediate World Series Championship. Dozens of families, friends and fans gathered at McDonald's® of Kehalani in Wailuku to congratulate the team.

The All-Star Little Leaguers were greeted with lei and autographed pictures for fans. House Speaker Joseph Souki presented the team with a resolution along with a certificate of recognition from Lt. Gov. Shan Tsutsui and Sen. Mazie Hirono. Meanwhile, McDonald's of Hawaii provided the athletes and coaches with great food and goody bags packed with prizes.

"McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii is invested in our communities and we want to congratulate the Central East Maui All-Stars on winning the 2016 Little League Intermediate World Series," said Diane Sumida, McDonald's of Kehalani owner/operator. "Winning a world title is no easy task and this team was able to represent our state with pride on the international stage. They have made Hawaii proud. Our company is honored that we were able to help celebrate this momentous achievement with the team."

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"We want to thank McDonald's of Hawaii for hosting a celebration in our honor," said Trevor Tokishi, Central East Maui Little League team manager. "The players and families had a wonderful time. The love and support from both McDonald's and the community have been amazing."

#### **About McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii**

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#### **About McDonald's USA**

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