

The Senate State of Hawaii

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING PACIFIC WESTERN UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, the mission of quality distance-education is to meet the needs of business and other professionals in all walks of life throughout the world, regardless of race, creed, nationality or culture; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Western University, located in Honolulu, Hawai'i, since 1988, continues to deliver innovative curricula and delivery systems via the latest technology as well as via proven traditional methodology; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Western University's mission, in fulfilling the academic and training needs of the unserved public worldwide through cost-effective, multi-media delivery systems, has brought international recognition to the State of Hawai'i through its quality distance education programs; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Western University is holding commencement ceremonies for Taipei and Hong Kong during the month of December, and

WHEREAS, Pacific Western University has also made significant contributions to the economy and to the tax base of this state in the past, and continues to do so in today's difficult economic climate; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-first Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, that it hereby recognizes and commends Pacific Western University for its innovative, cost-effective quality distance-education programs and for meeting the diverse educational needs of its students throughout the United States and around the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by this body that it supports Pacific Western University in its efforts to establish the State of Hawai'i as a world center for quality innovative distance leaning and in being a valued corporate citizen of the State of Hawai'i.

Done this 3rd day of December 2001

State Capitol, Honolulu, Hawaii

Sponsoring Senator

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate