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RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF MAUI
COUNTY RESIDENTS TO HIGHLIGHT CLIMATE
CHANGE, ESPECIALLY THROUGH
PARTICIPATION IN THE GLOBAL CLIMATE
STRIKE ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2019, the Council adopted Resolution 19-98, approving Maui County's membership in the County Climate Coalition, affirming Maui County's commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement, and encouraging the creation of a local Climate Reality chapter; and

WHEREAS, whereas the Climate Reality Project – Hawai‘i Chapter was established the following month at the Hawai‘i State Association of Counties annual conference, hosted by the Maui County Council; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations will hold an Emergency Climate Summit in New York City on September 23, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the UN's Emergency Climate Summit is being preceded by a youth-led Global Climate Strike, with planned participation by many Maui County residents; and

WHEREAS, events for Maui County's Global Climate Strike will take place on September 20, 2019 and will include:

- "Fridays for Future" signwaving at the County Building from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- A rally at the University of Hawai‘i Maui College Great Lawn starting at 4:00 p.m.
- Signwaving on Ka‘ahumanu Avenue adjacent to the UHMC campus starting at 4:30 p.m., followed by music, youth speeches, and the distribution of information by advocacy organizations; and

WHEREAS, environmental leadership by Maui County's young people gives hope and inspiration to all generations; now, therefore,

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

1. That it recognizes the efforts of Maui County residents to highlight climate change, especially through participation in the Global Climate Strike on September 20, 2019; and

2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Michael P. Victorino, Mayor, County of Maui; Hawai`i Youth Climate Strike; the County Climate Coalition; and the Climate Reality Project – Hawai`i Chapter.

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