

# Resolution

No. 23-204

## EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MICHAEL “MIKE” A. DAVIS, SR.

WHEREAS, Michael “Mike” A. Davis, Sr., a former Maui County Councilmember, passed away on July 1, 2023, at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, Mike was a native Maui resident who spent most of his life as a member of the local community and was passionate about serving it; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, Mike was a teacher and a State official before being elected as a Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, Mike was born on Pā‘ia, Maui, Hawai‘i on January 28, 1944, to Luther Davis and Elizabeth Wong Davis; and

WHEREAS, Mike had two beloved sisters, Penny and June; and

WHEREAS, Mike graduated from St. Anthony School in Wailuku, where he excelled in a variety of athletic pursuits, garnering local, statewide, and even national recognition, and he later played semi-pro basketball with the Maui Whalers; and

WHEREAS, he attended the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa and earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Education, later going on to earn a Master’s of Science Degree in Public Education from Kennedy-Western University; and

WHEREAS, through his work in the visitor industry, Mike shared the spirit of aloha as the proprietor of Davis Travel & Tours and as sales manager for Aloha Airlines; and

WHEREAS, Mike also shared his knowledge of mathematics and English literature as a teacher at Maui High School; and

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WHEREAS, in his political career, Mike served as Maui liaison for Governor John Waihe'e III before being elected to the Maui County Council for the Kahului seat in 1998; and

WHEREAS, during his Council tenure, Mike served as Chair of the Public Works and Water Committee, Vice-Chair of the Human Services and Parks Committee, and a member of the Committee of the Whole, Land Use Committee, Planning Committee, Budget Committee, and Governmental Relations and Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, he donated his time to many charitable organizations, such as the Boy Scouts of America, Maui United Way, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Maui, the Maui Chamber of Commerce, and the Maui Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, Mike lives on through his three children, Michele Heile, Michael Davis Jr., and Jonathan Davis; and his ten grandchildren; Lilia, James, Ava, Serena, Sunny, Gabriella, Ginger, Simeon, Hope, and Sam; and

WHEREAS, Mike will always be fondly remembered by his family, friends, colleagues, and constituents; now, therefore,

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

1. That it extends its condolences and deepest sympathy to the family of the late Michael "Mike" A. Davis, Sr.; and
2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to his children, Michele Heile, Michael Davis, Jr., and Jonathan Davis; the Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr., Mayor of the County of Maui; the Honorable Governor Josh Green, M.D., State of Hawai'i; the County's delegation to the State Legislature; and the State's delegation to the United States Congress.

INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alice L. Lee".

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ALICE L. LEE