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The Honorable Mike White
Council Chair
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair White:

SUBJECT: SUPPORTING MAUI PEACE ACTION, MAUI SEASONS FOR PEACE, AND HIROSHIMA/NAGASAKI REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR WORK PROMOTING PEACE, DISARMAMENT, AND DIPLOMACY IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD
(PAF 18-100)

May I request the attached proposed resolution, entitled "SUPPORTING MAUI PEACE ACTION, MAUI SEASONS FOR PEACE, AND HIROSHIMA/NAGASAKI REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR WORK PROMOTING PEACE, DISARMAMENT, AND DIPLOMACY IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD," be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly T. King".

KELLY T. KING
Councilmember

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Enclosure

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 18-111

Resolution

No. _____

SUPPORTING MAUI PEACE ACTION,
MAUI SEASONS FOR PEACE, AND
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WHEREAS, Maui Peace Action, Maui Seasons for Peace, and Hiroshima/Nagasaki Remembrance Committee are committed to “ho’omaluhia,” or making peace; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii’s strategic location in the Pacific makes the state especially vulnerable in the event of transpacific war, and places its people in a unique position to call for peace between the United States and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (“DPRK”); and

WHEREAS, Maui Peace Action, Maui Seasons for Peace, and Hiroshima/Nagasaki Remembrance Committee support engagement in diplomatic talks with the Supreme Leader of the DPRK to establish peace and order in the region; and

WHEREAS, resolutions urging the United States to conduct diplomatic talks with the DPRK have been adopted by the Hawaii County Council and Kauai County Council; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2018, the people of Hawaii were shaken by an accidental missile alert, bringing to the forefront a realization of how vulnerable we are to the destructive power of a nuclear attack; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, the people of Hawaii were saddened by a mass school shooting in Parkland, Florida—the 18th incident in which a loaded weapon was discharged on a school campus in the United States in this year alone; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 more than 38,000 people were killed by guns in the United States; and

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WHEREAS, businesses are creating self-regulating solutions, such as raising the minimum age to purchase firearms to 21 and discontinuing the sale of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines; and

WHEREAS, local, domestic, and international organizations are working both unilaterally and cooperatively to create solutions for global risks; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby recognizes and honors Maui Peace Action, Maui Seasons for Peace, and Hiroshima/Nagasaki Remembrance Committee for their mission to spread peace by promoting non-violent solutions to conflict and peace around the world and throughout the community; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Maui Peace Action; Maui Seasons for Peace; Hiroshima/Nagasaki Remembrance Committee; Ty Thompson, Principal, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School; the Honorable Donald Trump, President of the United States of America; the Honorable Mazie Hirono, United States Senator; the Honorable Brian Schatz, United States Senator; the Honorable Tulsi Gabbard, United States Representative; the Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, United States Representative; the Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor of the State of Hawai'i; and the Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor of the County of Maui.