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EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL P. VICTORINO

WHEREAS, Councilmember Michael P. Victorino will be leaving office on January 2, 2017, having served on the Council from the Wailuku-Waihee-Waikapu residency area for five consecutive terms, the maximum number of consecutive terms allowed by law; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Victorino was born to William and Irene Victorino in Hilo, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Hilo High School, Councilmember Victorino went on to attend Hilo College, Hawaii Community College, and Maui Community College, majoring in Business Administration and minoring in Law and Hotel Management; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Victorino currently serves as the Council's Presiding Officer Pro Tempore and representative on the Hawaii State Association of Counties Executive Committee, holding the position of HSAC President; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Victorino has also served as Co-Chair of the Public Works and Facilities Committee in his freshmen term and Chair of the Water Resources Committee in the following three Council terms; and

WHEREAS, as Chair of the Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee during the current term, Councilmember Victorino shepherded passage of five Charter amendments at the 2016 General Election, including a measure that will give future Councils the ability to approve most nominations to the Mayor's cabinet and to establish qualifications for department heads by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Victorino has been a tireless advocate for the interests of Maui County residents and county governments at the State Capitol; and

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WHEREAS, Councilmember Victorino is active with the National Associations of Counties and currently represents the County of Maui as Vice-Chair of the International Economic Development Task Force and the Membership Standing Committee; as Subcommittee Vice-Chair of the Environment, Energy, and Land Use Steering Committee; and member of the Rural Action Caucus and the Information Technology Standing Committee; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Victorino is also a board member of the American Water Works Association, Hawaii Section; and

WHEREAS, ever-dedicated to public service, Councilmember Victorino has been active in, or served on, the boards of the Maui Jaycees, Hawaii State Jaycees, Maui County Board of Water Supply, Hawaii State Board of Education, Maui Economic Development Board, Maui Family Support Services, Maui Economic Community Concerns, Wailuku Community Association, Waihee Community Association, Waikapu Community Association, and Japanese Cultural Society; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Victorino started volunteering for the Maui County Fair in 1989 and, after serving in various roles, advanced in 1996 to become Fair Director, a position he held for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Victorino is also noted for his service since 1990 in the Knights of Columbus, where he has served as Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, State Council Advocate, State Deputy, and, currently, Supreme Warden; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Victorino's dedication to public service and tireless efforts have helped to improve the lives of our citizens now and for generations to come; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby expresses its appreciation to Councilmember Michael P. Victorino for his leadership and dedicated service on the Maui County Council, and for his outstanding public service to the people of the County of Maui and the State of Hawaii; and

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2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Councilmember Michael P. Victorino; his wife, Joycelyn Victorino; son Michael Victorino, Jr.; son Shane and his wife, Melissa Victorino; his grandchildren Kelcie Naleieha, Aaron Naleieha-Victorino, Keenan Smith, Kalia Victorino-Smith, and Kingston Victorino; his siblings Natalie Mckeen, Joycelyn Kaide, and William Victorino; the Hawaii State Association of Counties Executive Committee; the Hawaii Council of Mayors; the County's delegation to the State Legislature; the State of Hawaii's delegation to the United States Congress; the Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor, County of Maui; and the Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii.