

Resolution

No. _____

CONGRATULATING KELI'I TAU'Ā FOR BEING
AWARDED A HAWAI'I ACADEMY OF
RECORDING ARTS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD

WHEREAS, Kumu Keli'i Tau'ā is a respected educator, mentor, community volunteer, cultural practitioner, celebrated composer and musician, and beloved Kumu Hula throughout Maui County and across our island chain; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tau'ā was instrumental in launching the University of Hawai'i Maui College Institute of Hawaiian Music with George Kahumoku under the leadership of Keola Donaghy; and

WHEREAS, many of Mr. Tau'ā's compositions have been recorded and shared with others outside of Hawai'i, sharing the music of Hawai'i across the world; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts hosts the annual Na Hoku Hanohano Awards and recognizes outstanding achievements and individuals within Hawai'i's music industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tau'ā was among a handful of distinguished artists to be selected to receive a Lifetime Achievement Award this year; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby congratulates Kumu Keli'i Tau'ā for being honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts; and
2. That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mr. Tau'ā.