

# Resolution

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## EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR ROBERT CARROLL

WHEREAS, Council Vice-Chair Robert Carroll will be leaving office on January 2, 2019, having served on the Council holding the East Maui residency seat; and

WHEREAS, Council Vice-Chair Carroll previously served on the Council from December 1996 to January 1997 when he was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the passing of the late Councilmember Tom Morrow; and

WHEREAS, Council Vice-Chair Carroll also served on the Council from November 2000 to January 2001 when he was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the election of Councilmember J. Kalani English to the State Senate; and

WHEREAS, thereafter Council Vice-Chair Carroll was elected for three additional terms serving on the Council from 2001 to 2007; and

WHEREAS, Council Vice-Chair Carroll ran for office again in 2010 and was elected for the 2011 to 2013 Council term; and

WHEREAS, Council Vice-Chair Carroll has served as a Councilmember ever since; and

WHEREAS, Council Vice-Chair Carroll was born in San Jose, California, on October 13, 1943, moved to Maui as a youngster, and graduated from Hana High and Elementary School in 1961 before enlisting in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Council Vice-Chair Carroll proudly served as a mechanic for three years in Germany before working for Holmes and Narver on Johnson Island, a 3,200-acre atoll in the North Pacific Ocean, until 1968; and

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WHEREAS, in 1968, Council Vice-Chair Carroll returned home to Maui and accepted a position with Hawaiian Telephone Company, giving him the opportunity to provide telecommunications services to his East Maui community; and

WHEREAS, an injury on the job in 1979 left Council Vice-Chair Carroll partially paralyzed; however, despite his injury, he continued to work as a commercial fisherman for the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, during this time, Council Vice-Chair Carroll also began his legacy of public service, serving on the boards of the Hana Community Association, the Hana Schools Parent-Teacher-Student Association, the Hana Advisory Committee to the Maui Planning Commission, the Hana Preschool, the Department of Education Restructuring Committee, and several other community-oriented organizations; and

WHEREAS, over the course of 36 years of public service, Council Vice-Chair Carroll dedicated himself to helping his East Maui community and the Hawaii community, at large, access economic opportunities through higher education; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in office, Council Vice-Chair Carroll was a member of numerous Council committees, and chaired the Human Services and Economic Development Committee (2001-2003 Council term), the Committee of the Whole (2003-2005 Council term), the Land Use Committee (2005-2007, 2011-2013, 2013-2015, 2015-2017, and 2017-2019 Council terms), and served as Vice-Chair of the Maui County Council (2003-2005, 2005-2007, 2013-2015, and 2017-2019 Council terms); and

WHEREAS, as Chair of the Land Use Committee, Council Vice-Chair Carroll ensured an open process, receptive and responsive to public concerns, and facilitated impactful public policy through effective leadership; and

WHEREAS, Council Vice-Chair Carroll's dedication to public service and tireless efforts have helped to improve the lives of our citizens for generations to come; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby expresses its appreciation to Council Vice-Chair Robert Carroll 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
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Council Vice-Chair Robert Carroll and his wife Geraldine Uilani Carroll; his children, Robert Vernon Carroll and Claire Malie Kamalu Carroll; the State's delegation to the United States Congress; the Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii; the County's delegation to the State Legislature; and the Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor, County of Maui.

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