

Resolution

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CONGRATULATING THE
FRESH POK'E 65'S SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM
FOR WINNING THE 2017 MEN'S 65 AA
DIVISION LAS VEGAS SENIOR SOFTBALL
ASSOCIATION/SENIOR SOFTBALL USA
WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

WHEREAS, the Fresh Pok'e 65's Senior Softball Team captured the 2017 Men's 65 AA Division World Masters Championship Title on September 28, 2017, in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the 6th Annual Las Vegas Senior Softball Association/Senior Softball USA World Masters Championship Tournament was held September 25 through 28, 2017, and hosted a record 612 teams from 39 states, 3 Canadian Provinces, and 7 teams from Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Fresh Pok'e 65's is an all-star assembly of players from six Maui County Senior Softball League teams that competed at the 42nd annual Hawaii State Senior Softball Tournament held on Oahu during August 2017; and

WHEREAS, Maui County's Senior Softball League is co-sponsored and organized by the County of Maui Department of Parks and Recreation together with Kaunoa Senior Services, and caters to men and women age 55 and older; and

WHEREAS, the team entered the World Masters Championship Tournament seeded third in the Men's 65 AA Division, and persevered through quarter and semi-final games to a flawless 5-0 record, including an exciting walk-off 14-13 win over the number one seeded Oklahoma City Relics in the championship game; and

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WHEREAS, the stellar team of athletes, consisting of seventeen players, sixty-five years and older, includes: Elward K. Alexander, Nestor Bio, Anthony Corniel, Mark Daniels, Daniel Fields, Terrance J. Gomes, Dennis Holland, Jeremiah Kaholoaa, Hiram Kaukani, Gerald Lau Hee, Alec McBarnet, Lawrence Pacheco, Frederick B. Petersen, Terrence Pike, Guy R. Yamashiro, and Lloyd M. Yonemura; and

WHEREAS, with the support of Coach and Manager Stephen J. Cramer, Scorekeeper Debbie Bio, and team Travel Coordinator Francine Kamimoto, the Fresh Pok'e 65's Senior Softball Team has attained excellence in their sport while representing Maui County and serving as ambassadors of the aloha spirit; and

WHEREAS, the exceptional performance and dedication of Maui County's Fresh Pok'e 65's Senior Softball team has brought pride and honor to the people of the County of Maui; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby congratulates the Fresh Pok'e 65's Senior Softball Team for winning the 2017 Men's 65 AA Division Las Vegas Senior Softball Association/Senior Softball USA World Masters Championship Title; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Fresh Pok'e 65's Senior Softball Team members; Stephen J. Cramer, Team Coach and Manager; Debbie Bio, Team Scorekeeper; Francine Kamimoto, Team Travel Coordinator; Kaala Buenconsejo, Director of Parks and Recreation; and Ruth Griffith, Administrator, Kaunoha Senior Services.