

# Resolution

No. 22-1

## CONGRATULATING T. KOMODA STORE & BAKERY OF MAKAWAO, MAUI, HAWAI'I ON ITS 105<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, T. Komoda Store & Bakery, known to most as Komoda's, last year celebrated 105 years of serving the community in Makawao, Maui, Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, opened by Takezo Komoda, the bakery's legacy is carried on by his granddaughter Betty Shibuya and her husband, Calvin Shibuya, who now run Komoda's; and

WHEREAS, Komoda's started as a restaurant selling sandwiches served on homemade bread, saimin, and doughnuts to local cowboys and plantation workers, and in 1947 the store started to evolve into the beloved bakery and general store it is famous for today; and

WHEREAS, most famous for cream puffs, stick doughnuts, Long Johns, and guava malasadas, Komoda's still uses the original cream puff recipe created by Takezo's brother Ikuo in the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, today the bakery is an anchor tenant of Makawao, having survived great hardship brought on by historical events including Pearl Harbor, the 2008 economic recession, and the COVID pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Shibuyas pride themselves on the quality of their products and knowing just how much to make on a daily basis to avoid waste, while selling hundreds of goodies; and

WHEREAS, Komoda's opens at 7:00 a.m., but you should always get in line early because they are often sold out of neighborhood favorites by 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, Komoda's continues to bring pride and honor to Maui County by sweetening the lives of Maui County visitors and residents alike; now, therefore,

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

1. That it congratulates T. Komoda Store & Bakery of Makawao, Maui, Hawai'i, on its 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary and legacy of family ownership; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Calvin and Betty Shibuya.

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