

# Resolution

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RECOGNIZING TERESA SHOOK  
FOR HER VISION IN LAUNCHING THE  
GLOBAL MOVEMENT WOMEN'S MARCH  
ON WASHINGTON D.C.

WHEREAS, the Women's March on Washington D.C., which prompted more than 600 sister marches and rallies around the world on January 21, 2017 was the brainchild of Hana, Maui resident Teresa Shook; and

WHEREAS, the Women's March was a peaceful demonstration meant to protect legislation and policies regarding human rights, including women's rights, immigration reform, healthcare reform, environmental protection, LGBTQ rights, racial equality, freedom of religion, and workers' rights; and

WHEREAS, the event spread past the nation's capital to include other states such as New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Los Angeles, and other major cities around the globe like Mexico City, Paris, Berlin, London, Prague, and Sydney, with more than a million people rallying worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Shook gained worldwide recognition as "The Firestarter" for igniting the spark among millions through social media, including the estimated 5,000 Maui residents who came out in droves to participate in the march along Kaahumanu Avenue in Kahului, which is the largest the island has seen in recent memory; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Shook was recognized before addressing more than 500,000 marchers at Washington D.C., for turning a desire for justice and human rights protection into action, inspiring a monumental global movement that will be recorded in history;

WHEREAS, Teresa Shook is a retired attorney, a grandmother, and a breast cancer survivor, who has shown courage and tenacity in her own personal life, and whose actions resulting to the Women's March have brought pride and honor to the county; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby recognizes and congratulates Teresa Shook for her vision in launching the global movement Women's March on Washington D.C.; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Teresa Shook; the Honorable David Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii; the Honorable Shan Tsutsui, Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawaii; and the Honorable Alan Arakawa, Mayor, County of Maui.

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