

# Resolution

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## RECOGNIZING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF THE 4-H YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROGRAM IN MAUI COUNTY

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii 4-H Youth Livestock Program began in 1918 in Maui County and has touched thousands of lives for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Maui County is proud to have an active, successful, and nationally recognized youth development and educational livestock program in 4-H; and

WHEREAS, the first 4-H group in Hawaii began in Maui County with a group of young men who started with a Youth Hog Project; and

WHEREAS, the Maui 4-H Livestock Program teaches youth on Maui, Molokai, and Lanai how to feed, exercise, groom, and show animals; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth also learn to make decisions, keep records, budget money, raise livestock, manage time, appreciate agriculture, and other important skills and characteristics they will carry with them throughout their adult lives; and

WHEREAS, the "Grand Finale" for most 4-H Youth Livestock Program projects culminates in the youth exhibiting their animals at livestock auctions and shows, including the Maui Upcountry Fair, the Maui County Agricultural Festival, the Maui County Fair, the State Fair on Oahu, and national livestock judging competitions throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, youth also develop knowledge through participation in judging programs, livestock skills events, quiz bowls, camps, and public speaking events; and

WHEREAS, the promotion of the livestock industry and educational development of participating youth in Hawaii through 4-H livestock

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projects have 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 recognizes the 100<sup>th</sup> year of the 4-H Youth Livestock Program in Maui County; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Kyle Caires, Department of Human Nutrition, Food, and Animal Sciences, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Christy Gusman, Vice President, Maui 4-H Livestock Program; and the Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor, County of Maui.