

County of Maui

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1986, championed by Jocelyn Perreira, Wailuku Main Street Association, Inc./Tri-Isle Main Street Resource Center (WMSA) was established to foster, promote, maintain and encourage the civic, social, cultural, economic and environmental welfare of downtown Wailuku and other Maui County small towns; and

WHEREAS, recognized as a valuable community partner with government, WMSA is augmenting government services through its direct and on-going involvement with Maui County's Department of Planning and the Office of Economic Development, assisting both with the development and implementation of community plans, project design proposals, "Smart Growth" tools, technical assistance and providing professional resources to the Maui Redevelopment Agency and other agencies working toward the betterment and preservation of small towns in Maui County; and

WHEREAS, WMSA assists Maui County small town entrepreneurs with renovation, rehabilitation, expansions of properties, reinforcing business strategies to benefit existing local businesses, and active recruitment of appropriate, environmentally conscious new businesses; and

WHEREAS, WMSA's success over the past 20 years has brought it both local and national acclaim for its role in economic revitalization within the context of historic preservation resulting in the County's acquisition and renovation of the historic Iao Theater and the U.S. Department of the Secretary of the Interior's prestigious "Take Pride in America" award in recognition for efforts to transform blighted vacant lots by establishing pocket parks, farmers' market and street festival sites; and

WHEREAS, the exceptional performance, long-standing community commitment and countless contributions by WMSA are due to the leadership and extensive small town experience of its committed and tireless Executive Director Jocelyn Perreira, her qualified and dedicated staff, and its ability to attract and retain highly regarded professionals from a wide spectrum of career paths, including well-respected community leaders and volunteers within the Tri-Isle Main Street network of towns, who possess a wealth of knowledge and lifelong experiences.

Now, therefore, I, Alan Arakawa, Mayor of the County of Maui, have the honor of proclaiming and do hereby proclaim October 19, 2006 as

WAILUKU MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION, INC./ TRI-ISLE MAIN STREET RESOURCE CENTER DAY

throughout the County of Maui.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Maui to be affixed hereto.

DONE at Wailuku, Maui, Hawai'i, this 19th day of October 2006.



Alan Arakawa
Mayor

