

# Resolution

No. 05-83

## COMMEMORATING THE COUNTY OF MAUI'S FIRST SISTER CITIES FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, for more than four decades, the County of Maui, by resolutions adopted by the Maui County Council, has established sister-city relationships with 20 municipalities, provinces, and territories around the world that share historical, cultural, and other bonds with the County's residents; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the County's sister cities throughout the world and as part of the County's centennial celebration this year, the County of Maui is sponsoring its first Sister Cities Festival, scheduled for June 8-11, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the sister cities program enables communities to cross political boundaries and establish ties of friendship, understanding, and goodwill through the exchange of cultural, educational, and economic practices and ideas; and

WHEREAS, the County of Maui plans to host more than 265 government officials representing its sister cities in Chile, China, Japan, Peru, and the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the four-day festival will open with a welcome reception on June 8, 2005, on the lawn fronting Kalana O Maui, and will culminate with day-long cultural performances, entitled "A Celebration of Peace in the World", at the Maui Arts and Cultural Center on June 11, 2005; and

WHEREAS, these activities are aimed at fostering friendship as well as cultural and business relationships, while at the same time promoting the islands of Lanai, Maui, and Molokai as international visitor destinations; and

WHEREAS, the County of Maui is proud and honored to host this important international event as part of its centennial celebration; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby commemorates the County of Maui's first Sister Cities Festival, June 8-11, 2005, as part of the County's centennial celebration; and
2. That it encourages Maui County residents to participate in the many events planned during this four-day celebration; and
3. That it expresses appreciation to the community volunteers, government officials, and other participants in the Sister Cities Festival, both from Maui County and its sister cities, including the Wailuku Centennial Hui and the County of Maui Office of Economic Development; and
4. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to each of the County's sister cities: Albi, France (Resolution No. 01-34); Territory of American Samoa (Resolution No. 86-20); Municipality of Arequipa, Peru, South America (Resolution No. 94-97); Bacarra, Province of Ilocos Norte, Republic of the Philippines (Resolution No. 70-370 and Resolution No. 85-61); Embo, Dornach, Scotland, United Kingdom (Resolution No. 90-34); Funchal, Madeira, Portugal (Resolution No. 85-36); Hachijo Island, Tokyo, Japan (Resolution No. 64-20); Hirara City, Miyako Island, Okinawa, Japan (Resolution No. 65-45); Madrid, Spain (Resolution No. 69-180); Pingtung, Taiwan (Resolution No. 82-24); Municipality of Manila, Republic of the Philippines (Resolution No. 94-95); Municipality of Puerto Princesa, Palawan, the Philippines (Resolution No. 98-99); Quezon City, the Philippines (Resolution No. 70-58); Rapa Nui, Chile (Resolution No. 98-94); Municipality of San Juan, Province of Ilocos Sur, Republic of the Philippines (Resolution No. 91-114); Municipality of Santa, Province of Ilocos Sur, Republic of the Philippines (Resolution No. 91-114); Sanya County, Hainan Province, People's Republic of China (Resolution No. 98-157); Sao Miguel, The Azores, Portugal (Resolution No. 80-114); Zambales Province, the Philippines (Resolution No. 68-88); Zhongshan City, Quandong Province, People's Republic of China (Resolution No. 88-89); the Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor of the County of Maui; the Wailuku Centennial Hui; the Sister Cities Festival Committee; and the County of Maui Office of Economic Development.

*J. Lee Thomas*

*Robert Carroll*

*Michelle Sullivan*

*Jo Anne Johnson*

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*Paul J. Mohr*

*Joseph Potvin*

*Larry A. Nates*

**COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**

**WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793**

**CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION**

It is **HEREBY CERTIFIED** that **RESOLUTION NO. 05-83** was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 3rd day of June, 2005, by the following vote:

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>G. Riki HOKAMA Chair</b>	<b>Robert CARROLL Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Michelle ANDERSON</b>	<b>Jo Anne JOHNSON</b>	<b>Dain P. KANE</b>	<b>Dennis A. MATEO</b>	<b>Michael J. MOLINA</b>	<b>Joseph PONTANILLA</b>	<b>Charmaine TAVARES</b>
<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Excused</b>

  
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COUNTY CLERK