Office of the Mayor  
County of Kaua'i

Proclamation

National Energy Action Month

WHEREAS, reliable, affordable energy is vital to Kaua'i County's economic prosperity and extraordinary quality of life, and the generation and usage of energy is an integral part of our everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i has mandated an ambitious goal of achieving 100% clean energy statewide by the year 2045; and

WHEREAS, Kaua'i County continues to serve as a leader in implementing clean energy policies and programs that support energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Kaua'i County has set a goal to reduce energy use from County operations by 30% by 2023, seven years ahead of the statewide goal of 30% by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the County is on track to achieve that goal through a combination of efforts including LED streetlights, high efficiency chillers, wastewater system improvements, an energy use dashboard, and numerous other projects; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency and clean energy development boosts economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to work toward a sustainable Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has designated October as National Energy Action Month; and

WHEREAS, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, in collaboration with a nationwide network of groups and partners, has designated October 5th Energy Efficiency Day; and

WHEREAS, the people of Kaua'i County can continue to contribute to our state's sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and conservation efforts in their homes, workplaces, and other commonly utilized areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I BERNARD P. CARVALHO, JR., Mayor, County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2017 as

Energy Efficiency Day on Kaua'i

throughout the County of Kaua'i, and encourage our citizens and partners to join me in acknowledging the economic benefits of energy efficiency throughout the State of Hawai'i.

DONE at the Lihue Civic Center, Lihue, Kaua'i County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i this 28th Day of September, 2017.

Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.  
Mayor, County of Kaua'i  
State of Hawai'i