WHEREAS, reliable, affordable energy impacts our national resources and is vital to Maui’s economic prosperity and extraordinary quality of life. 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 percent clean energy statewide by the year 2045; and

WHEREAS, Maui County continues to serve as a leader in implementing clean energy policies and programs that support energy efficiency; 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 the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, in collaboration with a nationwide network of groups and partners, has designated October 5th as Energy Efficiency Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor of the County of Maui, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2017 as

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

throughout Maui County and encourage all people to 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.

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, on this 25th day of September, 2017.

ALAN M. ARAKAWA
Mayor, County of Maui