

County of Maui

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the medical use of cannabis became law in the state of Hawai'i with the signature of Governor Benjamin Cayetano on June 14, 2000, following the passage of Senate Bill 862, establishing the Aloha State as the first state in the nation to pass such a law through legislative initiative; and

WHEREAS, June 14, 2020 is the 20th anniversary of the passage of this law; and

WHEREAS, nearly 6,000 residents of Maui County are registered to use medical cannabis to treat an approved medical condition such as pain, cancer, PTSD and more; and

WHEREAS, Maui Grown Therapies was the first state-licensed dispensary to open, having transacted Hawai'i's first legal sale of medical cannabis on August 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, this new and growing industry supports patient choice for holistic, integrative healthcare options, the expansion of high value, eco-friendly agriculture, and well-paid career options for the citizens of Maui County; and

WHEREAS, Medical Cannabis Day is an opportunity to thank and acknowledge Hawai'i State and Maui County leadership, physicians, APNs, researchers, medical professionals, cultivators, dispensary professionals, patients and caregivers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I MICHAEL P. VICTORINO, Mayor of the County of Maui, do hereby proclaim June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, as

## MEDICAL CANNABIS DAY

throughout the County of Maui, and hereby encourage all citizens to support the many patients who benefit from this botanical remedy.

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 14th day of June, 2020.

*Michael P. Victorino*

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO  
Mayor, County of Maui

