Kaluanui Estate 100th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the 25-acre Kaluanui Estate, designed by famed Hawai‘i architect C.W. Dickey, was built in 1917 as the family home for Harry and Ethel Baldwin on the grounds of the old East Maui Plantation; and

WHEREAS, the plantation operated on Maui for over three decades until its closure in 1885 but the remains of this historic sugar mill are still preserved here at Kaluanui; and

WHEREAS, this year Kaluanui Estate marks its 100th anniversary, and is now owned and operated by the nonprofit Hui No‘eau Visual Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, the Hui was established in 1934 as the Hui No‘eau Visual Arts Society by Ethel Baldwin, her daughter Frances Baldwin Cameron, and a group of 20 friends to provide an opportunity for Maui artists to work together and learn from artists Mrs. Baldwin invited from around the world; and

WHEREAS, Hui No‘eau continues Mrs. Baldwin’s legacy through its year-round visual arts education programs, exhibitions, open studios and community outreach efforts attracting over 30,000 Maui residents and visitors annually; and

WHEREAS, over the years many artists have drawn inspiration from Kaluanui’s breathtaking views of Haleakalā, the West Maui Mountains, and Maui’s North Shore; and

WHEREAS, Kaluanui Estate’s open-air campus consists of various original buildings of the Baldwin home and newer additions that have been transformed into fully functioning working artist studios, exhibition galleries and classrooms in which over 300 classes are offered every year covering a wide range of art techniques for students of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of the Kaluanui Estate allows the public to explore one of Maui’s historically significant homes while providing unique art exhibits, education, and studio spaces enriching our community;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim July 2017 as

“KALUANUI ESTATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY MONTH”

in Hawai‘i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Kaluanui Estate as an iconic historic place, valued Maui landmark and a rich asset to our community and the State of Hawai‘i.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this thirtieth day of June 2017.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i