

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, friendship between governmental entities is an informal practice established to exchange information, services and access to resources; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John McLoughlin, founder of Oregon City and Father of Oregon, established a sawmill on the banks of the Willamette River at its Falls in Oregon City in 1828 to produce lumber for the Sandwich Isles, and from that time forward there have been ties between the Hawaiian Islands and Oregon City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oregon City, Oregon, located on the banks of the Willamette River at its Falls, incorporated in 1844 is the oldest city west of the Rocky Mountains and the County of Maui, Hawai'i comprised of four main islands – Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kaho'olawe –incorporated on June 20, 1905 and its historic whaling village at Lahaina was the first capital of the Hawaiian Islands in the 1800's; and

WHEREAS, the extension of friendship and aloha and exchanging information and practices between Oregon City and Maui County will assist each in developing stronger and more knowledgeable governments for their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Alice Norris of the City of Oregon City and Mayor Alan Arakawa of Maui County wish to establish a Friendship City status between their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALAN M. ARAKAWA, Mayor of the County of Maui, have the distinct honor of proclaiming Monday, April 26, 2004 as the first day the County of Maui becomes

“A Friendship City with the City of Oregon City”

and that it be recognized throughout the County of Maui, Hawai'i.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALICE NORRIS, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, Oregon have the distinct honor of accepting this proclamation recognizing Monday, April 26, 2004 as the first day the City of Oregon City becomes

“A Friendship City with the County of Maui”

and that it be recognized throughout the City of Oregon City, Oregon.

DONE at Kalana O Maui Building, Wailuku, Maui, Hawai'i, this 26th day of April 2004.



ALICE NORRIS
Mayor – City of Oregon City



ALAN M. ARAKAWA
Mayor – County of Maui

