

The Mālama Maui County Pledge

I pledge to ho'oma'ema'e (do what is right) while visiting the islands and waters of Maui County.

I will mindfully experience the breathtaking natural beauty of the 'āina (land) and the welcoming aloha spirit of its po'e (people).

I will be ha'aha'a (humble) and no'ono'o (thoughtful) in my actions.

I will remember that each step I take is upon land that is someone else's home, sacred site, and living history. If I do not know proper, respectful, or safe behavior, it is my kuleana (responsibility) to 'imi na'auao (seek knowledge) and ask before acting.

I will be maka'ala (aware) while swimming and hiking, and I will respect the strength and power of ocean currents, rushing streams and the variable and unfamiliar terrain of these islands.

I will admire wildlife from a safe and respectful distance, as Hawai'i is the endangered species capital of the world.

I will take nothing from this wahi (place) but memories and leave nothing but gratitude. I pledge to mālama (take care of) Maui County, and remember that: He ali'i ka 'āina; he kauā ke kanaka.

"The land is a chief; man is its servant."



Signature

Date

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