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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Aloha for reviewing the County of Kaua'i's Annual Report for fiscal year 2013. This document contains detailed information, by department, of the activities of the various agencies throughout the period July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013.

Some of the highlights of FY13 included the implementation of policies to continue improving upon government service internally and externally while being fiscally responsible and in compliance with federal, state and county laws.

I continue to strive to fulfill a vision for Kaua'i presented during my Inauguration speech on December 1, 2010, called Holo Holo 2020. The plan focuses on engaging organizations, businesses, residents and visitors to be part of creating an island that is sustainable, values our native culture, has a thriving and healthy economy, cares for all--keiki to kupuna, and has a responsibility and user-friendly local government.

Several of our accomplishments during this fiscal year has been concentrated on projects identified in the Holo Holo 2020 initiatives that list 38 projects and can be found on the Mayor's homepage at www.kauai.gov/mayor. Some of these initiatives include a County Operations Sustainability Plan, Mayor's Community Outreach meetings in each neighborhood, support the efforts of the Kekaha Host Community Benefits Community Advisory Committee, the reorganization of the Department of Personnel Services into a Department of Human Resources, Endangered species probation compliance, and launching paperless initiatives such as the "e-plan review system".

In closing, allow me to express my appreciation to the County 'ohana for their efforts and hard work in providing the best public service to the community that we have the privilege to serve.

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