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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Aloha for reviewing the County of Kaua'i's Annual Report for fiscal year 2014. This document contains detailed information, by department, of the activities of the various agencies throughout the period July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

Some of the highlights of FY14 include 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 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.

Some 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 conversion of a centralized Human Resources information system, Boards and Commissions volunteer trainings, monitor and refine our 6-year Capital Improvement Program for future financial planning, re-launch employee quarterly newsletter and engaging employees in developing a "values" statement.

In closing, allow me to express my appreciation for the partnership we enjoy with the Kaua'i County Council in making the difficult decisions that will best serve the County, our employees, and most importantly – the people we serve.

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