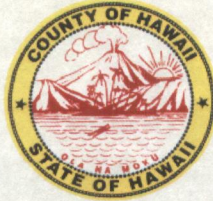


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**Mayor's Message**

**East Hawai'i Cultural Center**

*Aloha! On behalf of the residents of the County of Hawai'i, it is a great pleasure to welcome our friends and visitors to the East Hawai'i Cultural Center (EHCC), on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for the unveiling and dedication of a new sculpture, prominently located on the front lawn of the Center.*

***EHCC** is a cherished part of Hawai'i County history. For five decades the Center has exhibited art, presented performances, and developed children's educational programs. The innovative bronze sculpture was created by Hawai'i Island resident and sculptor Michael Shewmaker, and is titled Anahā, which can be translated as "Reflection." His studio and sculpture garden are located in Pepekeo, Hawai'i.*

***Mahalo** to EHCC staff, volunteers, community partners and sponsors, for their commitment to serving the East Hawai'i Community through art and cultural expressions fundamental to our collective well-being.*

**Done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.**

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