

# COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS** Hawai'i County's **Kona Legends** softball team took home the Championship in the 46<sup>th</sup> annual 2022 Hawai'i State Softball Tournament – 'A' Division, on Friday, August 5, 2022, at Patsy T. Mink Central O'ahu Regional Park.

**WHEREAS** this statewide softball league strives to keep our seniors active and energized, as kūpuna from across the state competed in the tournament which features teams from different islands broken into multiple divisions; and

**WHEREAS** after a tie with Hilo Pomaika'i in the regular season standings, the Kona Legends ramped it up in the Hawai'i County Tournament and locked in the first-place regional title, with 42 wins; and

**WHEREAS** we send our **BRAVO!** and **CONGRATULATIONS!** to the Champion 2022 Kona Legends Softball team: Steve Tanaka, Warren Chong, Mike Cabral, Mike Slavenski, Jeff Fyffe, Marty Colbert, Mac Davis, Jimmy Ferguson, Gilbert Hernandez, Anthony Gulley, David Fukumoto, Ken Kilkuski, Tommy Mattos, Alvin Sato, Randy Willis, Barry Finkenburg, Don Gross, Rob Mecham, and Hal Takahashi, under the guidance of their enthusiastic Coach, Stan Grahovac, and with the talented Joan Chong keeping the statistics.

**WHEREAS** the entire team will rejoice in this "legendary" achievement at the End of Season Celebration on November 5, 2022, at Kona Bowl, in Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mitchell D. Roth, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, hereby proclaim **November 5, 2022**, as

### **STATE CHAMPIONS KONA LEGENDS SOFTBALL DAY**

in the County of Hawai'i and congratulate the Kona Legends team for their win at the state tournament and encourage our citizens, whether young or young at heart, to come out and play ball for the good exercise, the fun, and the camaraderie.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Seal of the County of Hawai'i to be affixed. Done this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022, in Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i.



  
MITCHELL D. ROTH  
MAYOR