

# COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the month of August 2022, marks the 478<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1544 founding of La Serena, Chile; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 30, 1994, the County of Hawai'i Resolution No. 324-94 was unanimously approved which formally authorized a sister city relationship between the County of Hawai'i and La Serena, Chile; and

**WHEREAS** our sister city agreement was renewed via a satellite link December 6, 1999, with the cooperation of the Gemini telescopes on Hawai'i Island and in La Serena. This year Hawaii County and La Serena celebrates the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our sister city relationship; and

**WHEREAS** Hawaii County is proud to be a part of a sister city relationship with La Serena, and we share in a belief that cultural exchanges help to establish peace and friendship throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS** La Serena has a rich history and culture that is being celebrated this month.

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

### **LA SERENA 478<sup>th</sup> ANIVERSARY MONTH**

In the County of Hawai'i and extend best wishes to Mayor Roberto Jacob and the people of La Serena, Chile, for a most enjoyable and memorable 478<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Seal of the County of Hawai'i to be affixed. Done this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, in Hilo, Hawai'i.



  
**MITCHELL D. ROTH**  
Mayor