



Office of the Mayor
County of Kaua'i

Proclamation

Medical Cannabis Day

WHEREAS, the authority to decide the medical use of how controlled substances is retained by the states;
and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i lawfully exercised this authority on June 14, 2000, when Governor Cayetano signed Act 228 (SLH 2000) into law, creating a state regulated medical cannabis program for Hawai'i;
and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration have never challenged the constitutionality of Hawai'i's Medical Use of Cannabis Act; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's Medical Cannabis Program has enabled tens of thousands of patients with debilitating medical conditions to benefit from the personal medical use of cannabis under medical supervision for the past 21 years; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this proclamation is to honor our medical cannabis patients and to recognize their right to engage in the state authorized use of cannabis for medical purposes in Hawai'i.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DEREK S. K. KAWAKAMI, MAYOR, COUNTY OF KAUA'I, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2021, as **MEDICAL CANNABIS DAY**, and ask the people of the County of Kaua'i to join us in recognizing the 21st anniversary of the state authorized use of cannabis for medical purposes in Hawai'i.



County of Kaua'i
State of Hawai'i

Derek S. K. Kawakami
Mayor, County of Kaua'i
State of Hawai'i



Hoakani ka pahu