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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MAUI ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC. ON ITS 41<sup>ST</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY.

1           WHEREAS, inasmuch as the people of the State of Hawaii  
2 share a special concern for the welfare of their communities,  
3 the Legislature takes great pride in recognizing those  
4 extraordinary individuals and organizations that have selflessly  
5 provided assistance to those who are less fortunate; and  
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7           WHEREAS, celebrating 41 years of service to the people of  
8 Maui County, MAUI ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC. was chartered as a  
9 community action agency on March 22, 1965 by federal mandate  
10 under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; and  
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12           WHEREAS, MAUI ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC. is an organization  
13 responsible for contributing invaluable support and concern for  
14 our people through its coordination with State government, the  
15 business community, and other community-based organizations in  
16 the fight against poverty; and  
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18           WHEREAS, some of the programs and efforts undertaken by  
19 MAUI ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC. include: specialized bus  
20 transportation for seniors, persons with disabilities, and  
21 youth; Head Start; YouthBank; Enlace Hispano; community  
22 reintegration of former inmates of the Maui Community  
23 Correctional Center; advocacy for the development of affordable  
24 housing for Maui's working families; microenterprise and  
25 business education loans for low-income entrepreneurs;  
26 employment training and placement programs; low income home  
27 energy assistance; solar hot water heating and energy  
28 conservation; and home delivery of meals for senior citizens;  
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31           WHEREAS, MAUI ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC. has been a  
32 steadfast advocate for Hawaii's low-income residents, helping to  
33 change lives by setting a goal to better the community for  
34 residents of Maui County; now, therefore,



# H.C.R. NO. 282

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 2006, that this body hereby congratulates MAUI ECONOMIC  
4 OPPORTUNITY, INC. on the occasion of its 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary,  
5 commends and applauds its commitment and dedication to improving  
6 the social and economic conditions of Hawaii's communities, and  
7 extends a heartfelt aloha and best wishes to its employees for  
8 continued success in all future endeavors.  
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