The Hawaii County Council

hereby presents this certificate to

MANNY VEINCENT

On The Occasion Of His 80th Birthday For His Long Years Of Community Service. Manny's Contributions To Preserving The Outrigger Canoe Culture On The Island Of Hawaii Are Too Numerous To Mention. He Co-Founded The Kawaihae Canoe Club In 1972 And Has Been Head Coach Of That Organization For 40 Years For Both Youth And Adult Racing Programs. Under His Tutelage, The Kawaihae Paddlers Have Won 11 Moku O Keawe Regatta Championships And Several Hawaii Canoe Racing Association Division "A" State Championships, The Last One Just This Year. He Also Organized And Coached The First Women's Outrigger Canoe Crossing Of The Alenuihaha Channel In 2004 And Two Additional Crossings In Later Years. Prior To His Association With The Kawaihae Canoe Club, Manny Founded The Kuhio Canoe Club In Hilo And Coached It From 1962 To 1968.

Additionally, Manny Has Generously Assisted In A Wide Variety Of Other Aspects Related To Canoe Activities. He Is A Builder With More Than 60 Years Of Wood Carving Experience And Has Personally Selected, Harvested And Built The Canoe Used By The Kawaihae Club In Races. He Established A Youth Canoe Paddling Program And Insured That Transportation Was Always Available For The Youth Who Wished To Participate In This After School Effort. Overall, He Has Consistently Advocated In Support For The Spirit And Culture Of Outrigger Canoe Paddling For Several Generations Of Paddlers And Their Families Island-Wide.

Finally, Manny Along With Other Local Pioneers, Organized The Waimea Pop Warner Football Association In 1961. He Was Head Coach For The Waimea Rainbows And Lent Extensive Time And Effort In Generating Critical Support For This Sport, Which Today Continues To Offer A Much-Needed Outlet For Youth Activities In This Community.

The Council Extends Grateful Appreciation To Manny Veincent For His Many Years Of Service To The Waimea – Kawaihae Communities. His Outstanding Leadership And Dedication Are Worthy Of Emulation By All, And The Council Is Pleased To Reflect Those Superb Characteristics With This Certificate.

Dated this _____ day of _____

Hilo, Hawaii

Sponsoring Councilmember

Chairman of the Council

County Clerk

County of Hawaii

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