

MĀLAMA MAUI COUNTY PLEDGE

- I PLEDGE TO HO`OMA`EMA`E (DO WHAT IS RIGHT) WHILE VISITING THE ISLANDS AND WATERS OF MAUI COUNTY.
- I WILL MINDFULLY EXPERIENCE THE BREATHTAKING NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE `ĀINA (LAND) AND THE WELCOMING ALOHA SPIRIT OF ITS PO`E (PEOPLE).
- I WILL BE HA'AHA'A (HUMBLE) AND NO`ONO`O (THOUGHTFUL) IN MY ACTIONS.
- I WILL REMEMBER THAT EACH STEP I TAKE IS UPON LAND THAT IS SOMEONE ELSE'S HOME, SACRED SITE, AND LIVING HISTORY.
- IF I DO NOT KNOW PROPER, RESPECTFUL, OR SAFE BEHAVIOR, IT IS MY KULEANA (RESPONSIBILITY) TO 'IMI NA'AUAO (SEEK KNOWLEDGE) AND ASK BEFORE ACTING.
- I WILL BE MAKĀ'ALA (AWARE) WHILE SWIMMING AND HIKING, AND I WILL RESPECT THE STRENGTH AND POWER OF OCEAN CURRENTS, RUSHING STREAMS AND THE VARIABLE AND UNFAMILIAR TERRAIN OF THESE ISLANDS.
- I WILL ADMIRE WILDLIFE FROM A SAFE AND RESPECTFUL DISTANCE, AS HAWAII IS THE ENDANGERED SPECIES CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.
- I WILL TAKE NOTHING FROM THIS WAHI (PLACE) BUT MEMORIES AND LEAVE NOTHING BUT GRATITUDE.
- I PLEDGE TO MĀLAMA (TAKE CARE OF) MAUI COUNTY, AND REMEMBER THAT: HE ALI`I KA `ĀINA; HE KAUA` KE KANAKA. "THE LAND IS A CHIEF; MAN IS ITS SERVANT."

