

**The Council  
of the  
County of Kaua'i  
Hereby presents this Certificate to the  
PACIFIC BIRDS HABITAT JOINT VENTURE  
CELEBRATING THE 'ALAE 'ULA**

The Council of the County of Kaua'i recognizes Pacific Birds Habitat Joint Venture (Pacific Birds) and its partners for their collaborative efforts to honor, celebrate, and conserve the endangered 'alae 'ula, or Hawaiian common gallinule (*Gallinula galeata sandvicensis*).

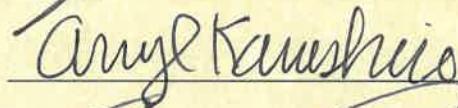
Known as the "fire bringer" in traditional Hawaiian *mo'olelo*, 'alae 'ula birds are unique to the State of Hawai'i; however, they have been lost from all the islands except for Kaua'i and O'ahu, with only seven hundred (700) remaining. To help them survive and thrive, 'alae 'ula require quality wetland habitat, *lo'i kalo*, and protection from predators. Therefore, the public can share in the *kuleana* to care for these rare birds by volunteering for wetland and *lo'i kalo* restoration projects, maintaining awareness of birds while driving and recreating, learning about the cultural significance of this endangered bird, keeping cats exclusively inside the home, and remembering to always walk dogs on a leash.

Pacific Birds is a partnership founded in 1991 to conserve birds and their habitats at the regional and flyway scale, helping ensure that wild birds thrive in abundant and diverse habitats that are safeguarded for future generations. The organization convenes partners in Hawai'i, Alaska, the U.S. Pacific Islands, the North Coast of California, and the western parts of British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon, directly supporting conservation on both natural and working lands managed by public, private, and Tribal entities.

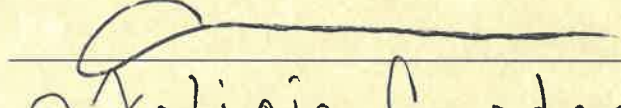
The Kaua'i County Council extends its deep gratitude to Pacific Birds, all partners, and sponsors for their commitment to promoting and cultivating a future in which the native 'alae 'ula can flourish throughout the State once again.

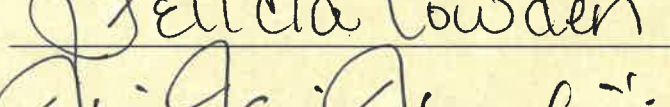
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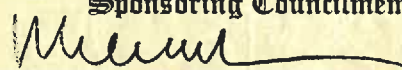
  
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**Done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2026  
Lihu'e, Hawai'i**

**Mel Rapozo**

Sponsoring Councilmember



Chairperson of the Council

  
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Certificate No. **21**

County Clerk