

-In Memoriam -

Former State Representative Diana "Mele" Carroll

WHEREAS, Representative Diana "Mele" Carroll was born on May 9, 1964 on Oʻahu, attended Hawaiʻi Community College and the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa; and

WHEREAS, Representative Diana "Mele" Carroll served as Chief of Staff to State Senator J. Kalani English at the Hawai'i State Senate for two years as well as his Chief of Staff at the Maui County Council for four years; and

WHEREAS, Representative Diana "Mele" Carroll also served as the Executive Assistant and the Chief Legislative Liaison to County of Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa and among her many duties was credited with writing the federal grant proposal to the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for \$2 million that went to purchasing Mu'olea Point in Hana; and

WHEREAS, Representative Diana "Mele" Carroll was appointed to the Hawai'i State House of Representatives in 2005, representing the 13th District seat, which included the residents of East Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Kaho'olawe and Molokini until February 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Representative Diana "Mele" Carroll is survived by her husband, Warren; daughter, Kai'ulani Angel; mother, Magnolia "Maggie" Soares; brothers, Wayne and Jason; and sisters, Rosalynn Nuuanu and Kahealani Soares;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID IGE, Governor, and **I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI,** Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i, extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Carroll 'ohana on the passing of a wife, mother, daughter and friend; and as a mark of respect for the memory of Former State Representative Diana "Mele" Carroll, hereby order, by the authority vested in us by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai'i, that the National Flag and Hawai'i State Flag be flown at half-staff at all state offices and agencies as well as the Hawai'i National Guard from sunrise to sunset on March 6 and March 15, 2015.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fifth day of March 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i