



E hoolohe mai

Office of the Mayor
County of Kauai

Proclamation

NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK

WHEREAS, across the country, Americans will take the first full week of May to celebrate water, our most precious natural resource; and

WHEREAS, this is a great time to investigate your drinking water, where it comes from, what goes into getting it from source to tap and what you can do to protect it; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water and the American Water Works, the world's largest organization of water supply professionals, launches its annual National Drinking Water Week with the theme, "The Wonder of Water"; and

WHEREAS, for more than 30 years, Americans have celebrated National Drinking Water Week and the benefits of a clean, healthy water system. In 1988, AWWA brought the event to the attention of our national government and formed an alliance; and

WHEREAS, the Kaua'i Department of Water encourages consumers to do their part to conserve the Wonder of Water; and

WHEREAS, utilities across the nation regularly test, treat and record their water quality. Every July, utilities make all of this information available to consumers free of charge by distributing water quality reports. This report lets consumers know first hand where their water comes from, who is responsible for degrading its quality, and what treatments the utility employs to make it fit to drink.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARYANNE W. KUSAKA, Mayor of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, do hereby declare May 5-11, 2002 as

NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK

Throughout the County of Kaua'i, and urge all citizens of Kaua'i to conserve and protect our water.

DONE at the County Building, Lihu'e,
County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i,
this 6th Day of May, 2002

MAYOR
COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAII



Hookani ha pahu

