

**RECOGNIZING AND HONORING  
T. MOORE, JUNE “J-MOM” MOORE and LANNY MOORE  
FOUNDERS OF THE “FRIENDS FOR LIFE” ANIMAL SHELTER**

Spaciously nestled on a hillside overlooking the beautiful Pacific Ocean on Oahu's leeward coast there exists a lighthouse of sorts that beacons a ray of hope for those who have been abandoned, injured or simply become the unfortunate castoffs of human society. Appropriately called, **Friends for Life** this “lighthouse” haven where many puppies, dogs, kittens, cats, peacocks, turkeys and a resident turtle have proven that the words of 16<sup>th</sup> century Western Philosopher Immanuel Kant to ring true even in this modern times. His words were, “We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals.” And in this case, a special family has risen to this measure.

T. Moore, his wife June and son Lanny have established the **Friends for Life** facility from the beginnings of a dog-sitting service in their home for friends that were mainland-bound to a complex that helps retrain, neuter and rehabilitate abused and abandoned pets. Today, the complex is filled with a population that taxes resources and pocketbook, but relentlessly, the Moore's continue to improvise and have become self-proclaimed “professional beggars” on behalf of their four-legged residents.

**Friends for Life** is a non-profit entity and is wholly supported by the donations of community and businesses throughout the island and operates with a labor force of like-minded people who have a passion for volunteerism and consider this facility an extension of society's hand of compassion. Young people and the mentally challenged citizens of our community are part of the team effort there at **Friends for Life** that feed, bath, walk and socialize with the assortment of animals. Openly professing that this endeavor is because of God's influence on their lives, the Moore's work diligently to find “forever” homes for those animals housed at this 100% No Kill Shelter.

Furthermore, every animal at the **Friends for Life** facility has a story to tell and if they could speak in our language is would be to tell us of their benefactors who have given them so much and how they are forever grateful.

Therefore, on behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, the Honolulu City Council commends and congratulates T. Moore, June “J-Mom” Moore and Lanny Moore for their exceptional contribution and devoted service to the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Oahu and extends to them aloha and best wishes for continued joy, health, and happiness.

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TOM BERG, Introducer

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NESTOR R. GARCIA, Chair

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