

Resolution

No. 23-103

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE TRE' EVANS-DUMARAN

WHEREAS, County of Maui Firefighter Tre' Evans-Dumaran passed away in the line of duty on February 4, 2023, at the age of 24; and

WHEREAS, his passing marks a time to reflect upon and appreciate his many contributions during his young life; and

WHEREAS, Tre' was born on Maui on April 1, 1998, and graduated in 2016 from Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i, where he was an all-star in both football and track and field; and

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2019, Tre' graduated as a member of the Department of Fire and Public Safety's 35th Recruit Class; and

WHEREAS, as a firefighter, Tre' learned to shave in the firehouse and, when not working, enjoyed tinkering on helicopters and cars and making people laugh with jokes—but, according to Fire Chief Bradford Ventura, he did *not* enjoy spiders; and

WHEREAS, as a generous and selfless public servant, Tre' made a heroic effort to assist residents impacted by flooding on the Island of Maui on January 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Tre' cared for his community, as exemplified by his regular donations of blood, carrying a 270-piece tool kit to assist anyone in need, and showing a deep love for his family and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i County Council—which had honored Tre seven years ago for winning the State championship in the Boys' 110-meter hurdles while a student at Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i—recognized his heroism before its meeting on February 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Blann, a New Jersey teenager representing the nonprofit organization Running 4 Heroes, honored Tre's sacrifice by running a one-mile tribute carrying a flag in his honor, accompanied by firefighters of her hometown; and

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WHEREAS, sometimes the quality of a life well lived, rather than the quantity of years, is what matters most; and

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Maui have benefited from this young man's contributions, and his life is worthy of emulation; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it extends its condolences and deepest sympathy to the family of the late Tre' Evans-Dumaran; and
2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Chelsie Evans, Tre's mother; the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States; the Honorable Josh Green, MD, Governor, State of Hawai'i; Lehua M. Veincent, Po'o Kumu, Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i; the Honorable Heather Kimball, Chairwoman, Hawai'i County Council; Robert H. Lee, President, Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, IAFF Local 1463, AFL-CIO; Kyle Ginoza, Chair, Fire and Public Safety Commission, County of Maui; Bradford Ventura, Fire Chief, Department of Fire and Public Safety, County of Maui; and the Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr., Mayor, County of Maui.

INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Cook", written in a cursive style.

TOM COOK