

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, since 1990, the solid waste disposal needs of Oahu's residents have been well-served by HPOWER, the modern waste-to-energy facility owned by the City and County of Honolulu; and
- WHEREAS, HPOWER has disposed of more than eight million tons of Oahu's municipal solid waste, saving the community hundreds of acres of landfill space; and
- WHEREAS, HPOWER processes approximately 2,000 tons a day of trash into clean, renewable electricity, reducing the volume of the waste it receives by 90 percent; and
- WHEREAS, HPOWER generates enough renewable electricity to meet seven percent of Oahu's energy needs, enough to power 45,000 local homes, and has thereby saved the equivalent of 10 million barrels of imported oil since it began operations; and
- WHEREAS, the EPA has praised facilities such as HPOWER for their "outstanding" advances in air pollution control and for "producing electricity with less environmental impact than almost any other source of electricity"; and
- WHEREAS, HPOWER's commitment to the community is exemplified through the work and activities of its 150 local employees, who are active in local organizations, schools and community and youth activities; and
- WHEREAS, HPOWER has helped Hawaii become a technology and environmental center by attracting hundreds of mainland and foreign visitors, who observe HPOWER as a model facility for processing solid waste,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim
May 22, 2003, as

HPOWER DAY

in the City and County of Honolulu to commemorate the eight millionth ton of waste processed at HPOWER and I extend warm congratulations to Covanta Energy Group and best wishes for continued success in its partnership on this venture with our City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed.

Done this 22nd day of May, 2003, in Honolulu, Hawaii.


JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

