

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, medical laboratory professionals are highly skilled health care professionals whose laboratory testing provides critical diagnostic information that informs approximately 70 percent of clinical decision-making and supports the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease; and

WHEREAS, residents of Maui County rely on accurate and timely laboratory services to ensure access to quality health care across our island communities, including during public health emergencies and periods of increased demand; and

WHEREAS, medical laboratory professionals play an essential role in disease detection, public health monitoring and continuity of care, helping ensure patients receive appropriate and timely treatment regardless of location; and

WHEREAS, these professionals perform complex scientific work largely behind the scenes, yet their expertise is vital to patient safety, reliable diagnoses and effective health care delivery throughout Maui County; and

WHEREAS, medical laboratory professionals are highly educated, board-certified and state-licensed individuals, and ongoing workforce needs highlight the importance of sustaining a strong and qualified laboratory workforce to serve our communities.

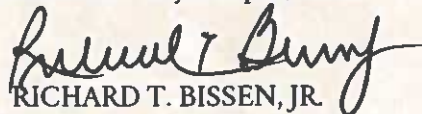
NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR., Mayor of the County of Maui, do hereby proclaim April 19 through April 25, 2026, as

MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

throughout Maui County and encourage all residents to learn more about the vital role of medical laboratory professionals and to recognize and appreciate their contributions to patient care, public health and the well-being of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Maui to be affixed hereto.

DONE at Wailuku, Maui, Hawai'i,
on this 19th day of April, 2026.



RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.
Mayor, County of Maui

