

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING AIONA CAR SALES ON ITS 20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Aiona Car Sales is a multi-faceted automobile dealership doing business in Hilo Hawai'i. The firm was incorporated by Patrick Aiona Sr., and opened its doors for business in December 1998. Mr. Aiona Sr. was the founder, owner and President. Being a family owned business, Patrick Aiona Jr. became General Manager and Vice President with Annette Aiona as Treasurer/Secretary.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of Aiona Car Sales and its affiliated subsidiaries.

Aiona Car Sales have been located at 212 Holomua St. in Hilo, Hawai'i since its founding and started with only three employees. The firm has grown over the years and now employs eighteen people.

In the last twenty years, Aiona Car Sales have also expanded their core business in used cars. Aiona-U-Rent-A-Car was later established to serve both residents and tourists. The Aiona Service and Repair shop is a natural extension of their dealership where "service and integrity is a family tradition".

Since their founding Aiona Car Sales have employed 135 people and have sold many brands of used cars and other vehicles, with the most popular being Honda Accords, Toyota Corollas and Chevy Cruzes. Their rental car division have done well with twelve and fifteen passenger vans.

Aiona Car Sales have been voted Best Used Car Dealer on the Big Island and Best Used Car Dealer in East Hawai'i for fifteen years. Pat Aiona Jr. has been voted as Best Used Car Salesperson for several years.

Aiona Car Sales have given plenty back to the community. While their business has grown, the firm has come to a point where they have been able to contribute to a number of sporting teams, organizations and charities. Aiona Car Sales have been able to offer internships and watch their employees grow in the firm to become successful in the automotive field and in life. To be in a position of helping others have been huge reward for them.

The Senate of the Thirtieth Hawai'i State Legislature congratulates Aiona Car Sales on the observance of their 20th anniversary in the automobile sales, rental and repair business. The Senate further extends Aiona Car Sales continued success in the automotive industry and in their charitable contributions to the community.