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A Night at the Museum

Hilo, Hawai‘i –Spend a night at the Museum as ‘Imiloa Astronomy Center extends its Friday operational hours to 9 pm starting Friday June 25, providing one more opportunity for evening goers in Hilo Town. Visitors will be able to enjoy the exhibits as well as the planetarium. The Friday night planetarium offerings are *Awesome Light: Seeing the Invisible* (3D show) at 7 pm, and ‘Imiloa’s new show *Fragile Planet* at 8 pm. The exhibit hall will close at 8 pm.

“‘Imiloa hopes to provide an opportunity for families to come after work and school, to explore our exhibits, see a planetarium show, and enjoy a meal at the Sky Garden Restaurant.” says Jeff Harman, ‘Imiloa marketing manager.

The Sky Garden Restaurant evening hours are Thursday to Sunday, 5 pm to 8:30 pm. Featuring Chinese family style dinners and a Prime Rib buffet on Friday nights.

“It is recognized that there is part of the Hawai‘i Island community that is unable to make it during our regular business hours,” states Ka‘iu Kimura, interim executive director, “and we hope to service our community by providing a time more convenient for them.”

‘Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai‘i opened in February 2006. The world-class destination intertwines the Hawaiian cultural and navigational understanding of the stars with real-time information direct from Maunakea’s world-famous astronomy observatories. It is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday (closed Mondays). For more information, visit the Web site at www.imiloahawaii.org or call (808) 969-9700 (for recorded information) or 808-969-9703 if you have further questions.