

Proclamation

Presented to

Sts. Constantine and Helen's Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Pacific

WHEREAS, Sts. Constantine and Helen's Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Pacific is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, Sts. Constantine and Helen's Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Pacific Parish is a "home away from home" to a culturally varied group of over 100 families of Orthodox Christians, transient military families, retirees from the Mainland, and many converts to the faith; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i recognizes the shared historical bonds between our cultures and honors the many contributions of the Greek community; and

WHEREAS, President Barrack Obama signed a Presidential Proclamation on March 25, 2014 proclaiming that day as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; and

WHEREAS, this March will mark the first Greek Independence Day celebration to be recognized in the State of Hawai'i;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2015 as

"NATIONAL GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing a day of celebration of Greek, American Democracy.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this seventeenth day of March 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i