



Proclamation

Presented to

United States Pacific Command

WHEREAS, the commitment, vigilance and sacrifices of the members of the Armed Forces, including the Coast Guard, Reserves and National Guard, continues to endure the freedom, security and prosperity of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, our nation designates each May as Military Appreciation Month to publicly demonstrate our appreciation for the sacrifices and achievements of our service member, past and present; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's location enables us to play a vital part in our nation's security through our relationship with U.S. Pacific Command, a complex and demanding responsibility that encompasses 36 nations and half of the world's population, massive economies and major strategic military challenges; and

WHEREAS, no forces in the world are more capable than our military in executing the foreign policies of the United States, in preserving peace wherever tensions arise, in meeting aggression with decisive action, as partners with America's allies, and as humanitarians; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i is honored to serve as home to more than 100,000 military personnel in all branches of service and their families who are a vital and vibrant part of our island *ohana*; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i partners with the Military Affairs Council of the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i, Navy League and others to celebrate "Hawai'i Military Appreciation Month" during the month of May;

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

"HAWAI'I MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the enormous and invaluable contributions our Armed Forces make to our island community, the nation and to the world.

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



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



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