

Proclamation Presented to

Parents and Children Together (PACT)

WHEREAS, Parents and Children Together is one of Hawai'i's largest family-service organizations, with 16 programs serving the state; and

WHEREAS, Parents and Children Together promotes the good health of individuals, families and communities by creating opportunities for them to identify and address their own strengths, needs and concerns and thus realize their potential; and

WHEREAS, Parents and Children Together provides services in early education, mental health, child abuse, domestic violence prevention and treatment and community and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the special "Keiki Day" edition newspaper from the Honolulu Star Advertiser on O'ahu and Maui, The Tribune Herald and West Hawai'i Today on Hawai'i and The Garden Island on Kaua'i will be distributed by an expected 1,100 local celebrities and volunteers on Wednesday, May 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, this special edition will feature student winners of the "Keiki Day Creativity Contest" and include parent-child information, tips for parents and teachers, and interactive materials for kids;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2015 as

"PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER KEIKI DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to realize the importance of parent and family involvement and improving family and community life.

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

Governor. State of Hawai'i

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