

Proclamation

In Recognition of

20th Annual Legislative Massage Awareness Day (LMAD)

WHEREAS, The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) – Hawai'i Chapter and the Massage Therapists Association of Hawai'i (MATAH) strive to preserve and promote the profession of massage therapy and bodywork for the State of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) – Hawai'i Chapter and the Massage Therapists Association of Hawai'i (MATAH) have a history of commitment to service through standards that advance the profession and engaging members in leadership roles to ensure value and relevance to the members of the organization; and

WHEREAS, The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) – Hawai'i Chapter and the Massage Therapists Association of Hawai'i (MATAH) are dedicated to advancing the profession through ethics and standards, continuing education, professional publications, legislative efforts, public education and fostering the development of members; and

WHEREAS, The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) – Hawai'i Chapter and the Massage Therapists Association of Hawai'i (MATAH) work to establish massage therapy as integral to the maintenance of good health and complementary to the therapeutic process; and

WHEREAS, The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) – Hawai'i Chapter and the Massage Therapists Association of Hawai'i (MATAH) are holding the Annual Legislative Massage Awareness Day (LMAD) for its 20th year; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Legislative Massage Awareness Day (LMAD) is "Massage Promotes Quality of Life" which acknowledges the value of skilled touch to create wellness of mind, body and spirit

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2015 as

"THE 20TH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE MASSAGE AWARENESS DAY"

in Hawai'i, and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing these professionals that have touched so many lives in a positive manner and have made numerous contributions to the well-being of the State of Hawai'i.

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

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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