



Proclamation

In Recognition of

The 25th Anniversary of Future Flight Hawai'i

WHEREAS, Future Flight Hawai'i is a successful and imaginative space-themed educational program for students in grade two through five and designed to catalyze a child's interest in science, technology and the future; and

WHEREAS, Future Flight Hawai'i uses a mission format in which the participants experience a variety of training modules to prepare them for their simulated missions to other planets and for their real missions as scientifically knowledgeable citizens and potential scientists, engineers, mathematicians and technologists; and

WHEREAS, since 1991, over 9,000 students, parents and teacher participants have voyaged on journeys of exploration to the Moon, Mars and our own Blue Planet, Earth, through Future Flight's summer programs; and

WHEREAS, Future Flight has a strong focus on enhancing the education skills of teachers, with 300 teachers having been on the staff, part of the volunteer team, teacher training participants or mentors involved in the program; and

WHEREAS, the Future Flight space camp model has been expanded to include classroom visits, school assemblies, family science nights and teacher workshops in 156 schools with over 200,000 participants, including students, parents and teachers; and

WHEREAS, spin off camps modeled after Future Flight have been established at Moanalua Middle School, Kalani High School, Waiākea High School, Stevenson Middle School, Hilo High School and the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center; and

WHEREAS, Future Flight Hawai'i has been a creative partnership with the Hawai'i Space Grant Consortium, managed by the Hawai'i Institute of Geophysics and Planetology at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2015 as

"FUTURE FLIGHT HAWAII DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Future Flight Hawai'i in providing an action packed, space themed educational program designed to capture our interest in science, technology and the future.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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