

Proclamation Presented to Habilitat, Inc.

WHEREAS, Habilitat was founded on the idea that addicts could recover if they were willing to work toward independence and self-reliance; and

WHEREAS, over the last forty-four years, Habilitat has become recognized as one of the nation's foremost substance abuse programs; and

WHEREAS, Habilitat's mission to "build better people" has helped thousands overcome substance abuse and become responsible members of our community; and

WHEREAS, Habilitat teaches people a new value system that guides them in making the right choices in life; and

WHEREAS, Habilitat's diverse vocational training programs teach people marketable skills and the importance of good work ethics so that they can be competitive in today's workforce; and

WHEREAS, every year, Habilitat has a luau to thank the community for their support and to help raise funds, so that people who suffer from substance abuse can get the help that they need;

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

"HABILITAT DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Habilitat for its long track record of empowering those recovering from substance abuse to become proud, independent citizens who make important contributions to our communities.

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

Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i