

## Proclamation Presented to Outrigger Resorts

WHEREAS, Outrigger Resorts has been locally owned and based in Hawai'i for the past 68 years; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with World Oceans Month, Outrigger Resorts is announcing the launch of OZONE (Outrigger's ZONE), a global conservation initiative focused on saving and protecting coral reef systems in oceans surrounding the iconic beach locations where Outrigger Resorts are located; and

**WHEREAS**, with over sixty percent of the world's reefs under immediate threat, Outrigger is working with conservation partners to protect coral reef systems in tropical destinations worldwide; and

**WHEREAS,** Outrigger Resorts continues to be an example of environmental conservation and stands by its local, Hawaiian values of caring for our oceans; and

WHEREAS, International partnerships with OZONE will include organizations such as National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Polynesian Voyaging Society (PVS) and Pacific Islands Ocean Observing System (PaciOOS); and

WHEREAS, Outrigger will also partner with local organizations where its beachfront destinations are located like the Waikīkī Aquarium in Hawai'i, Underwater World in Guam, Mamanuca Environment Society in Fiji and Reef Conservation in Mauritius; and

**WHEREAS,** Outrigger Resorts will inspire locals and provide a guest experience through education and interaction where they will have the opportunity to learn more on this important subject through videos, on-property lectures and planting coral at participating properties;

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

## "OUTRIGGER OZONE DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Outrigger Resorts' efforts to champion ocean health to travelers and consumers around the world.

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

Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i