



Proclamation

Presented to

Optimist Club of Honolulu

WHEREAS, the Optimist Club of Honolulu, a non-profit organization in Hawai'i, was established in 1985, with assistance from the Japanese American Optimist Club of Los Angeles, as a chapter club of Optimist International; and

WHEREAS, the Optimist Club of Honolulu is dedicated to its mission to bring out the best in Hawai'i's youth through the promotion of civic responsibility, personal development, and optimism as a way of life; and

WHEREAS, the Optimist Club of Honolulu's Youth Component, middle school and high school age students, are encouraged to participate as volunteers in various community service projects, such as operating game booths at the Okinawa Festival, conducting an annual holiday dinner and activities with the children and families of HUGS, and participating in the Mighty Mo' restoration project, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, the Optimist Club of Honolulu celebrates 30 years of promoting optimism as a way of life in Hawai'i and will continue to strive to be guided by the words of the "Optimist Creed" and their motto, "*To serve with Aloha and Optimism as a way of life*";

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015 as

"OPTIMIST CLUB OF HONOLULU DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating their 30th Anniversary and in recognizing the Optimist Club of Honolulu for their dedication to developing leadership skills in Hawai'i's youth.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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