

## Proclamation Presented to Unity Church of Hawai'i

WHEREAS, the Unity movement, founded in 1890 and known for its Silent Unity prayer line and its publication of The Daily Word, believes that "it is imperative that our ministries and outreaches are free of discrimination on the basis of race, gender, age, creed, religion, national origin, ethnicity, physical disability and sexual orientation"; and

WHEREAS, the Unity Church of Hawai'i was founded in 1937 by Rev. Marie Handley and has been the voice of Unity and Inclusion here in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Unity Church of Hawai'i is "realizing our oneness with God and each other" and embraces all religious denominations by believing there is truth in all teachings; and

WHEREAS, the Unity Church of Hawai'i has dedicated October as a month-long commemoration honoring seventy-eight years of service to the Hawaiian Islands;

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

## "UNITY MONTH"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Unity Church of Hawai'i for the services they have provided to our community.

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

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Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i