

Proclamation Presented to

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)

WHEREAS, AFCEA International is a non-profit organization comprised of more than 35,000 members and 2,000 corporate members who assist with interaction among the military, government, private sector businesses and academia for the advancement of professional knowledge and relationships in the fields of communication, information technology (IT), intelligence and global security; and

WHEREAS, AFCEA's unified efforts help to ensure America's military preparedness by providing a forum for leaders and decision-makers to exchange ideas and concepts, discuss current problems and solutions and identify future requirements; and

WHEREAS, AFCEA International and AFCEA Hawai'i will hold their 30th Annual TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference and Exposition at the Hilton Hawaiian Village from November 17 through November 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, AFCEA's 30th TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference and Exposition, with the theme "FIGHT TO COMMUNICATE: OPERATING IN A COMMUNICATIONS-DEGRADED ENVIRONMENT," continues to serve as one of the pre-eminent information technology events in the Pacific Rim; and

WHEREAS, AFCEA's TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference and Exposition is the largest and longest running conference of its kind in the Asia-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, AFCEA's TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference and Exposition brings together more than 200 companies along with military, government and business leaders from Asia, the Pacific Rim and the U.S. mainland to explore and discuss the critical issues associated with technology, information assurance and security and intelligence and their varied military applications;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 17 – 19, 2015 as

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in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in thanking the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) International and AFCEA Hawai'i for their outstanding contributions toward military preparedness.

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

DAVID Y. TGE Governor, State of Hawai'i

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