

Proclamation Presented to

The Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i's mission is to improve the state's economy and business climate so that businesses in Hawai'i can thrive and expand; the Chamber also works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the state's economic climate; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i represents the interests of all Hawai'i's business community, with more than 1,000 member companies representing more than 200,000 employees, the Chamber is the leading center for business and for over 164 years has served as "The Voice of Business in Hawai'i"; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i offers business networking, provides training business building opportunities and advocates on behalf of business interests; the Chamber, a member-driven, member-supported organization, brings together diverse interests to foster positive action on issues of common concern to the business community; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i will be celebrating "Chamber Week," from January 19 to 22, 2016, with a series of events designed to encourage local business to become more involved in the legislative process and to give members the opportunity to hear from key legislators on matters facing our economic future;

THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and **I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim January 19 - 22, 2016 as

"CHAMBER WEEK"

in the State of Hawai'i and encourage citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i for its efforts to champion the special needs and challenges of Hawai'i's small business community.

DONE, at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this nineteenth day of January 2016.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i