

## Proclamation Presented to

## The Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce's mission is to help businesses, promote Hawai'i Island, provide leadership via services and advocacy for the business community and to promote the economic wellbeing of the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1898 and has been a part of the business community for 118 years with a membership comprised of over 240 member businesses and nearly 560 individuals; and

WHEREAS, its affiliate, 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 Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce 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

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i