

## Proclamation Presented to

## **Mark Rolfing**

**WHEREAS,** Mark Rolfing's professional accolades include some of the highest honors, including USA Today labeling him "TV sports' best on course golf reporter," an Emmy Award for best live series as part of NBC Sports golf team, and induction into the Hawai'i Golf Hall of Fame.

**WHEREAS**, a major part of Mark Rolfing's professional career was promoting Hawai'i as a premiere golf destination through his television show "Golf Hawaii," a highly successful weekly television show that aired for three seasons on ESPN.

**WHEREAS**, as the program's host, Rolfing entertained such guests as Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Fred Couples, Ben Crenshaw, Davis Love, III, Greg Norman, Lee Trevino, Tiger Woods, Michael Jordan, and many others.

**WHEREAS**, beginning in January of 1999, "Golf Hawaii" found its new home on The Golf Channel, where it aired for twelve seasons.

**WHEREAS,** Mark Rolfing's professional success and accolades are only eclipsed by his tremendous charitable contributions through "The Mark and Debi Rolfing Charitable Foundation," which has contributed over \$300,000 to local Maui Children's Charities.

**WHEREAS,** Mark and Debi Rolfing's compassionate contributions to the Maui community are not only monetary but extremely personal as they are licensed foster parents in Montana and Hawai`i through a number of foster care organizations, whose goals are to provide care for newborn babies until they can be reunified with their birth mothers or placed with loving and adoptive parents.

WHEREAS, Mark Rolfing embodies the highest values of `OHANA and ALOHA that are the foundation of our great State of Hawai`i.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai`i, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2016 as

## "Mark Rolfing Day"

In Hawai'i and on behalf of the people of the State of Hawai'i, extend our ALOHA and heartfelt MAHALO to Mark Rolfing.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, Hawai'i, on this twenty-third day of February 2016.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i