

The Hawai'i State Bar Association

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Bar Association (HSBA) unites and inspires Hawai'i's lawyers by promoting justice, serving the public, and improving the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, the Young Lawyers Division (YLD) of the HSBA has selected and is promoting the theme of this year's Law Week, "Justice in Our Communities: Providing Legal Information to Hawai'i's Communities;" and

WHEREAS, the HSBA's Young Lawyers Division shall, in promoting this year's Law Week theme, coordinate and conduct Action Line telethons on KHON2 News from May 2 through May 6, and offer legal clinics that are open to the public on Kaua'i on May 6, and on O'ahu, Maui, and Hawai'i on May 7; and

WHEREAS, the clinics shall provide pro bono legal services to the community by providing free legal information and referrals to other nonprofit legal organizations; and

WHEREAS, volunteer lawyers shall be at the clinics to help educate the public about various areas of law, and to share free legal information with those who attend; and

WHEREAS, the telethons and clinics are presented in conjunction with the American Bar Association's National Law Day observance on May 1, 2016, celebrating the role of law in our society and cultivating a deeper understanding of the legal profession:

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor, of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 1 - May 7, 2016, to be

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in Hawai'i, and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to attend the free legal clinics as well as recognize the HSBA and the YLD for their commitment to improving the legal profession and highlighting the important role of attorneys, judges, and other legal professionals in our community.

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

Governor, State of Hawai'i

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i