



Proclamation

in Recognition of

The 50th Anniversary of Space & Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific in Hawai'i

WHEREAS, this engineering organization historically combined the Naval Electronics Engineering Activity Pacific (NEEACT PAC) and Naval Oceans Systems Center (NOSC) Hawai'i Lab; and

WHEREAS, the seeds of this organization began on March 15, 1966 providing engineering, installation, test and evaluation for communications for the Navy, adding in 1968 research and development in ocean engineering, bio-systems, robotics, fiber optics and innovative computing; and

WHEREAS, the organization is the Navy's premier scientific research, development and innovation laboratory, and the only warfare center located in a major fleet concentration area, with direct fleet support activities in Hawai'i, Guam and Japan; and

WHEREAS, the organization is a recognized expert in the cyber domain and leader in helping make the Navy's information warfare vision a reality; and

WHEREAS, the organization deploys communication and information technology systems onboard ships, submarines and shore facilities including major military construction projects; and

WHEREAS, over 100 embedded employees provide engineering and operations support to the United States Pacific Fleet, the United States Pacific Command and over 17 other military commands in the Asia-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, the Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics program has supported the University of Hawai'i system, ten high schools, seven middle schools and eight elementary schools in addition to the Hawai'i National Guard Youth Challenge Academy and the Marine Corps Forces Pacific Youth Center; and

WHEREAS, the organization's greatest strength is the 450+ dedicated professionals who understand the warfighter and continue to provide invaluable technical support and deliver innovative technologies to its diverse customers; and

WHEREAS, SSC Pacific in Hawai'i will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on June 2, 2016;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 2, 2016 as

"Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific Day"

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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