



Proclamation
Presented to

Hawai'i Island Tropic Care

WHEREAS, the County of Hawai'i often leads the State of Hawai'i in chronic disease disparities; and

WHEREAS, the Island of Hawai'i is the largest of all islands and its rural nature presents challenges to health care access; and

WHEREAS, the Island of Hawai'i continues to lack health care professionals in most fields; and

WHEREAS, the Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) program is a civil-military initiative supported by various county, state, and non-government agencies and volunteers whose primary purpose is to improve military readiness while simultaneously providing quality services to the community throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the two-week mission of the Hawai'i Island Tropic Care Day is to provide medical care to underserved communities across the Island of Hawai'i, such as Pahala, Kea'au, and Hawaiian Ocean View Estates; and

WHEREAS, the 1984th United States Army Hospital and other military units, in partnership with the Hawai'i State Department of Health and Ka'u Rural Health Community Association, will provide free medical health screenings, school sports physicals, dental services, eye exams, hearing screenings, nutritional services and veteran services to communities on Hawai'i Island;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 9, 2016 as

"HAWAI'I ISLAND TROPIC CARE DAY"

in our Aloha State, and encourage all citizens to acknowledge the invaluable health care contributions that will be made in reaching out to the rural and remote communities on Hawai'i Island.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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