



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented to*

## **Hawai'i State Department of Transportation**

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i's beautiful weather throughout the year is an ideal environment for walkable communities, with people of all ages walking, jogging, and moving about for transportation and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i has been vulnerable to a high number of pedestrian injuries and fatalities; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i is the only state in the nation to have an entire month dedicated to the important issue of pedestrian safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Pedestrian Safety Month reminds us that all of Hawai'i's road users need to respect each other and share the road, and should always be vigilant of others by following traffic laws, checking blind spots, slowing in school zones, watching for approaching vehicles, and yielding to pedestrians; and

**WHEREAS**, Pedestrian Safety Month highlights the promotion efforts of numerous organizations, such as the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation, Hawai'i State Department of Health, Hawai'i County Police Department, Honolulu Police Department, Kaua'i Police Department, Maui Police Department, Federal Highway Administration, City & County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services, State Sheriff Division, Safe Routes to School, Neighborhood Security Watch Teams, McDonald's Restaurants of Hawai'i, Moms in Hawai'i, and Walk Wise Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, Pedestrian Safety Month recognizes that the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation, in partnership with the organizations mentioned above and through its Walk Wise Hawai'i Program, will kick off a statewide campaign in August 2016 that promises to encourage good pedestrian habits as well as promote driver awareness of pedestrians;

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

## **"PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in participating in statewide efforts to promote good pedestrian habits and driver awareness to make our streets safer.

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



DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i



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