



Proclamation
In Recognition of
Susan G. Komen Hawai'i

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer among women in Hawai'i, with approximately 1,586 cases of invasive breast cancer diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths across most ethnic groups in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, since the first Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in 1982, Komen for the Cure is now the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care, and energize science to find cures; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i affiliate of Susan G. Komen is committed to the mission of ending breast cancer forever; and

WHEREAS, for more than 20 years, monies raised at Susan G. Komen Hawai'i has funded more than \$3 million for local hospitals and agencies that provide education, clinical and diagnostic exams, treatment and support to thousands of uninsured and underinsured individuals throughout the islands; and

WHEREAS, through the dedicated efforts, enthusiasm, and compassion of the staff and Board of Directors of the Hawai'i affiliate of Susan G. Komen, along with countless volunteers and donors across the state, those who are diagnosed with breast cancer are able to live and thrive with hope;

THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2016 as

“Susan G. Komen Hawai'i Day”

and encourage all citizens to learn the signs and symptoms of breast cancer and join in the effort to find a cure to end breast cancer.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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