

Proclamation
Presented to
The Aloha Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the largest women's patriotic organization in the world, with 180,000 members in 3,000 chapters, including the DAR Hawai'i State Organization and local Chapters on O'ahu, Maui, and Hawai'i Island, is committed to raising public awareness of the Constitution and its Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution, now in their 126th year, continues to work on promoting historic preservation, education, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 1787, delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution of the United States of America, the supreme law of our land, which embodies the principles of freedom and the pursuit of happiness guaranteed to every American; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of the signing of the Constitution, the Daughters of the American Revolution successfully petitioned Congress in 1955 to observe Constitution Week, thereby resulting in Public Law 915, which guarantees the issue of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Constitution Week recognizes the courage, conviction and sacrifice of those who have helped to shape and preserve the principles of democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Aloha Chapter, founded by Agnes Boyd Judd, celebrates their 119th Anniversary of its first meeting as well as its founding this year; and


WHEREAS, the Aloha Chapter houses and maintains over 3,500 volumes of historical records in the Aloha Chapter Memorial Library, which was established in 1906;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2016 as

"CONSTITUTION WEEK"

in Hawai'i, and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join the Daughters of the American Revolution in recognizing and appreciating the importance of the Constitution, which reaffirms our commitment to the rights and responsibilities of our citizens in this great nation.

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



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



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