



Proclamation

Presented to

Congressman K. Mark Takai 'Ohana

WHEREAS, the late U.S. Representative K. Mark Takai was a State Representative from 1994 to 2014 for District 33, which encompassed parts of Pearl City; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Takai was a true champion for the Pearl City community, its residents, and their 'ohana while serving 20 years in the state legislature, 14 years in the Hawai'i Army National Guard attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel, and U. S. Representative for Congressional District 1 from 2015 – 2016; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Takai was devoted to his wife, Sami, and their children, Matthew and Kaila, and always put family first, not only for himself but extending his values for family welfare at the state legislature and in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, he attended Waimalu Elementary School, Highlands Intermediate School, and graduated from Pearl City High School, he believed in Hawai'i's public school system as demonstrated by his enrolling his children in public schools, and was a strong advocate for the schools in Pearl City and 'Aiea; and

WHEREAS, the Pearl City Community Association (PCCA) and Pearl City Foundation (PCF) are organizations that support and serve the well-being of the Pearl City community; and

WHEREAS, PCCA has been hosting the Pearl City Family Fun Day for more than ten years with PCF becoming a co-sponsor soon after; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from the event will go toward the financial support of ten Pearl City Complex schools; and

WHEREAS, the PCCA and PCF is officially renaming the Pearl City Family Fun Day and will honor and celebrate the life of the late Congressman K. Mark Takai in a special ceremony on August 20, 2016 at 12 noon at the Momilani Community Center Pavilion with a program of remembrance including special presentations to the Takai 'ohana;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2016 as

"K. MARK TAKAI FAMILY FUN DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating his support and many contributions to Pearl City and the State of Hawai'i as a state legislator and U.S. Representative for Congressional District 1.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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