

**Proclamation** Presented to

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WHEREAS, reliable, affordable energy is vital to Hawai'i's economic prosperity and unrivaled quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the production and usage of energy is an integral part of our everyday lives and impacts our national resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i is working toward the goal of achieving 100% clean energy by the year 2045; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i is committed to recognizing and supporting renewable energy initiatives that focus on making solar and other technologies available for all; and

WHEREAS, our state continues to serve as a national leader in implementing clean energy policies and programs, which in turn helps boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has designated October as National Energy Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, in collaboration with a nationwide network of groups and partners, has designated October 5<sup>th</sup> as the nation's inaugural Energy Efficiency Day; and

WHEREAS, together the people of Hawai'i can continue to contribute to our state's sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing energy conservation in their daily lives;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor,** and **I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2016 as

## **"ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY"**

in Hawai'i, and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in supporting the goals set for clean energy in Hawai'i and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

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

DAVID Y. IGE Governor, State of Hawai'i

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