



*Proclamation*  
*In Recognition of*  
**Hawai'i Pride Day**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i LGBT Legacy Foundation's mission is to support, empower, educate, unify and facilitate LGBT organizations and individuals in Hawai'i to live happy, healthy and productive lives as an integral part of the larger diverse community that is Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i LGBT Legacy Foundation is sponsoring the 2016 Honolulu Pride Festival with the theme "I am Pride," to include two weeks of festivities at various LGBT-friendly establishments and organizations, and will conclude with the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Honolulu Pride Parade through Waikiki on October 22, 2016 starting from Ala Moana Park through Kalakaua Avenue to Kapi'olani Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i LGBT Legacy Foundation will also be spreading aloha, pride and awareness throughout Waikiki with its new community awareness project, "Rainbows Over Waikiki," sponsored by dozens of businesses, faith groups, community organizations, families and individuals, by decorating over 160 ten-foot rainbow flags along Kalakaua Avenue from Monsarrat Avenue to Ala Wai Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2015 the Honolulu Pride Parade & Festival brought in 20,000 spectators, and is the most attended pride celebration in Honolulu to date; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual Pride Celebration recognizes the contributions of our LGBT family and friends who have made Hawai'i a special place as well as reminding us of Hawai'i's traditional commitment to civil rights and the dignity accorded to every person living in Hawai'i;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2016 as**

**"HAWAI'I PRIDE DAY"**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognition and celebration of all the festivities that are brought forth to celebrate and recognize the LGBTQ+ community of Hawai'i.

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

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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