



Proclamation

Presented to

Pacific University Oregon

WHEREAS, Pacific University Oregon, founded in 1849, is a fully accredited, private institution with more than 65 undergraduate fields of study and 16 graduate and professional programs that offer students a rewarding liberal arts experience; and

WHEREAS, a commitment to diversity, sustainability, and discovery is the force behind a nurturing learning environment that offers a focus on 21st century skills and excellence in education, and allows Pacific University students to gain real-world experience, inspiring them to become thinkers and leaders in a global community; and

WHEREAS, Pacific University has a long history and rich tradition among residents of the State of Hawai'i, with more than 3,000 alumni, parents and friends residing in the Hawaiian Islands; and

WHEREAS, Pacific University is proud and honored to be a home away from home for more than 400 current students from Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Pacific University has deep roots in our community with one in five undergraduates coming from Hawai'i and the Pacific University Boxers football team is said to be comprised of the highest number of Hawai'i residents than that of any other university in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pacific University is committed to strengthening the ties between the university and Hawai'i by conducting a historic series of events in the Aloha State, including a first-ever NCAA Division III intercollegiate football game, Pacific University Boxer 'Ohana Golf Tournament, and Board of Trustees retreat from September 15-17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Pacific University is the only mainland university with a resource office in Hawai'i to serve alumni, current students and prospective students;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 12-18, 2016 as

“PACIFIC UNIVERSITY OREGON WEEK”

in Hawai'i and congratulate its alumni, current students, faculty, staff, Board of Trustees and their families as well as friends of the university.

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