



Proclamation

Presented to

The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology

WHEREAS, the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology was founded in 1980 with a mission to promote and stimulate the interest and research in the archaeology of the Hawaiian Islands, and encourage a greater public appreciation of the goals and challenges of archaeological research; and

WHEREAS, the Society also serves as a resource for those interested in Hawaiian archaeology, assists them in their efforts toward more scientific channels, encourages publication of their results, advocates in the conservation of archaeological data, and strives to maintain high standards of integrity in the archaeological field; and

WHEREAS, the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology supports the protection of archaeological sites of the Hawaiian Islands, recognizes the special connection between Native Hawaiians and archaeological sites in Hawai'i, and commits itself to the preservation of the cultural heritage of all of Hawai'i's people; and

WHEREAS, this year's conference, "Li'u i ka pa'akai" (seasoned with salt), examines how traditional Hawaiian knowledge systems sustain people; how these systems thrive through perpetuation of the Hawaiian culture, practices, chants, stories, and physical remains of the past; how archaeologists have a responsibility to our community and their subjects; and how archaeology can add to the culture and sustainability of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, members of the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology will gather to observe Archaeology Week at its annual conference at the University of Hawai'i – Maui, October 7-9, 2016, and a number of other public events on Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui, and Hawaii;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 3 – 9, 2016 as

“ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK”

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology for its dedication to the preservation of Hawai'i's archaeological sites and for protecting and enhancing our understanding of our Hawaiian heritage.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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