



Proclamation
In Recognition of
Sexual Assault Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is an opportunity to recommit to ending the outrage of sexual assault, giving survivors the support they need to heal, and building a culture that never tolerates sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is an opportunity to highlight Hawai'i's efforts to prevent and stop sexual violence and to enhance community safety; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Department of Health, in partnership with the Hawai'i State Department of the Attorney General and the Hawai'i Coalition Against Sexual Assault, utilized its Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Federal Grant to develop and nurture twelve community-based Community Action Teams (CAT) around the prevention of sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is an opportunity to recognize and honor these Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Teams (CAT) who are committed to creating "a Hawai'i where people are free from sexual violence and where sexual respect and healthy relationships flourish":

- Hawaii: 1) East Hawai'i Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Team
2) Kau Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Team
Kauai: 3) Kaua'i Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Team
Maui: 4) Maui Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Team
5) Moloka'i Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Team
Oahu: 6) Alcohol Junction Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Team
7) Engaging Men & Boys Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Team
8) Hawai'i Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Team
9) Leeward-Waianae Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Team
10) LGBTQ Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Team
11) Military Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Team
12) University/Higher Education Sexual Violence Prevention Community Action Team

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

"SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH"

in Hawai'i, and encourage all people of the Aloha State to unite with us in working towards a future where all women, men and children can live free from sexual violence and exploitation.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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