



Proclamation

Presented to

Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, the Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce (KCC) is a non-profit organization, comprised of an active membership of more than 650 businesses and professional women and men representing 450 Kaua'i firms, exists to promote, develop and improve commerce, quality of growth and economic stability in the County of Kaua'i; and

WHEREAS, KCC advocates on behalf of its members by reviewing legislation, addresses concerns that affect the business community and quality of life for residents, and provides political forums for members to voice opinions on legislation, taxes, civic affairs and other important economic matters; and

WHEREAS, KCC contributes to the social, civic and economic environment on Kaua'i by providing educational seminars and networking events, supporting the Crime Stoppers Program with cash incentives, sustaining the relationship between Kaua'i's military 'ohana and the business community, and promoting businesses with referrals and membership spotlights; and

WHEREAS, KCC strengthens the link between education and a healthy business environment by providing scholarships to Kaua'i High School students to pursue higher education; and

WHEREAS, KCC explores ways to partner with Kaua'i Community College and meet professional development and workforce training needs of the future; and

WHEREAS, its affiliate, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i, will be celebrating "Chamber Week" from January 17 - 20, 2017 with a series of events designed to encourage local businesses to become more involved in the legislative process and to give members the opportunity to hear from key legislators on matters facing our economic future;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 17 - 20, 2017, as

"CHAMBER WEEK"

in Hawai'i, and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce for its efforts in broadening economic opportunities for local businesses and promoting economic diversification in the islands.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this third day of January 2017.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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