



Proclamation

Presented to

Maui Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, the Maui Chamber of Commerce is a business organization comprised of businesses from all sectors, all sizes, and all areas of the island, where business leaders work together to create a strong economic climate to sustain business growth and prosperity, build relationships, support each other, and improve the quality of life for all Maui residents; and

WHEREAS, the Maui CC advocates for a business-friendly environment, addressing appropriate regulations and winning solutions that embrace the triple bottom line view of sustainability and offers a variety of programs to help businesses meet existing needs, plan for a sustainable future, and maximize opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Maui CC offers resources, business education and training programs and provides opportunities for members to network with other businesses and create partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the Maui CC's Made in Maui Trade Council supports the island's self-sufficiency by identifying and promoting authentic, quality products from Maui food producers, flower growers, clothing manufacturers, perfume, jewelry, art and more; and

WHEREAS, the Maui CC's Green Business Program promotes environmental sustainability by encouraging businesses to share their green practices and efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Maui CC's Quarantine Fund gives grants to nonprofits to help promote health, welfare, and well-being of Maui residents; 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 Maui 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