



Proclamation

Presented to

Moloka'i Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, the Moloka'i Chamber of Commerce is the largest and most trusted business organization on Moloka'i, providing an environment where members can get together to find collaborative solutions to strengthen their businesses and the island's economy and increase its statewide presence; and

WHEREAS, the Molokai CC works closely with the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i, neighbor island chambers and other business organizations to provide a unified voice to the State Legislature and Maui County Council, to ensure the freedom to operate in a free market, and provide a favorable climate for member businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Moloka'i CC works with the Moloka'i Kuha'o Business Center, Maui County Mayor's Office of Economic Development and many community partners to provide information and resources to help members thrive in today's competitive business environment; and

WHEREAS, the Moloka'i CC increases awareness of locally made products by artisans, growers, crafters, photographers, musicians and more from its Moloka'i, Made in Hawai'i Council; and

WHEREAS, the Moloka'i CC extends vital exposure and partnership opportunities for all businesses, including youth entrepreneurs from Moloka'i High School, and promotes use of Moloka'i products through its annual "Taste of Moloka'i" Business & Food Expo; 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 Moloka'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