

Proclamation

In Recognition of

Hawai'i Steel Alliance 20th Anniversary

WHEREAS, on May 7, 1997 the Hawai'i Steel Alliance was established with the goal of encouraging and promoting the widespread, practical and economic use of cold-formed steel framing and metal roofing for residential and commercial construction in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, steel framing is not vulnerable to termites, mold or fire; is 100% recyclable; makes straight walls and square corners; and results in less scrap and waste than lumber; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Steel Alliance has helped grow the market to where over 70 percent of all new homes in the State of Hawai'i is being framed with steel—a record that has not yet been matched anywhere in the world; and

WHEREAS, thousands of steel framed homes being built in the state provide jobs for hundreds of steel carpenters; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Steel Alliance has helped to train code officials and structural engineers throughout Hawai'i, including the Army Corps of Engineers and the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, in the design of steel framed structures; and

WHEREAS, the organization has brought funding to the University of Hawai'i to conduct research on corrosion and hold training webinars from the Cold Formed Steel Engineers Institute to help improve the efficiencies of this technology; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Steel Alliance has promoted durable, energy efficient, heat reflective cool metal roofing to help the State of Hawai'i achieve its goal of 100% clean energy by 2045; and

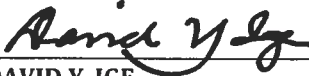
WHEREAS, on May 6, 2017 the Hawai'i Steel Alliance will celebrate its past 20 years of accomplishments on the USS Battleship Missouri Memorial, a national treasure that represents the strength and fortitude of steel that has withstood the test of time in war and peace;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 7 - 13, 2017 as

“HAWAI'I STEEL ALLIANCE WEEK”

throughout the State of Hawai'i and encourage all the people of the Aloha State to recognize this organization for the impact they have made and continue to make on our construction industry by creating jobs and supporting our environment with sustainable material.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourth day of May 2017.



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



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