



Proclamation

In Recognition of

Bikeshare Hawai'i Day

WHEREAS, Bikeshare Hawai'i will launch and manage Biki, Honolulu's new bikeshare program this summer; and

WHEREAS, Bikeshare Hawai'i was created out of the joint efforts of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the State of Hawai'i, the City and County of Honolulu and Ulupono Initiative, and is supported by numerous community stakeholders interested in bringing a public bicycle sharing system to Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, bikesharing is a low-cost, efficient and convenient option that makes cycling a more viable, safe and healthy alternative to private transportation; and

WHEREAS, bikesharing in Honolulu will enhance the use of the city's existing public transit systems; and

WHEREAS, bikesharing also contributes to the State's sustainability goals by helping reduce our carbon footprint; and

WHEREAS, Biki will consist of 1,000 bikes at 100 conveniently located self-service "Biki Stops" from Chinatown to Diamond Head; and

WHEREAS, Biki aligns with the State of Hawai'i *Bike Plan Hawai'i Master Plan*, which continues to be used as the blueprint to integrate bicycling into the state's transportation system and outlines how the state intends to accommodate and promote bicycling;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2017 as

"BIKESHARE HAWAII DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to learn more about bikesharing and Biki and how this easy and active means of transportation will contribute to a healthier and more sustainable lifestyle for all.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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