



# Proclamation

*In Recognition of*

## Drive Aloha Month

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, there were 106 motor vehicle fatalities, 14 of which were pedestrians and 31 were bicyclists or motorized scooter operators; and

**WHEREAS**, distracted driving habits, such as using a cell phone while driving, running a red light, speeding and cutting off another driver, are dangerous and increase the likelihood of traffic accidents and fatalities; and

**WHEREAS**, Drive Aloha is a community effort initiated by DTRIC Insurance to encourage people to be courteous drivers, embrace positive behaviors and practice the Aloha spirit to make the roads safer and friendlier for everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, safe driving habits include following the speed limit, obeying all traffic signs and signals, stopping for pedestrians, slowing down in school zones and residential neighborhoods, and observing the right of way of other drivers, pedestrians and cyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, to avoid road rage, drivers should always signal when changing lanes, allow merging and use the horn only when needed; and

**WHEREAS**, drivers should always maintain a courteous and safe distance in traffic, keeping enough distance to allow for sudden braking; and

**WHEREAS**, by partnering with state, city and private agencies and organizations, the Drive Aloha campaign educates drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists to be safe, courteous and responsible;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i,** do hereby proclaim August 2018 as

## “DRIVE ALOHA MONTH”

in Hawai'i and encourage motorists to drive with aloha and watch out for pedestrians, and remind everyone to remain alert, aware and vigilant.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twentieth day of July 2018.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

DOUGLAS S. CHIN  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i