

Proclamation In Recognition of

Ka Iwi Explorations 2018

WHEREAS, the Ka Iwi Coalition began as a small but mighty group of residents who came together 40 years ago to advocate for the protection of the Ka Iwi Coast; and

WHEREAS, Livable Hawai'i Kai Hui and its volunteer community formed the Ka Iwi Coalition and brought in the Trust for Public Land to join the effort and work together alongside countless volunteers, partners, and generous community members to purchase and protect the Ka Iwi Coast mauka lands; and

WHEREAS, new partners to the Ka Iwi Coalition 'ohana, including the Sierra Club O'ahu Group, Hui Nalu O Hawai'i Canoe Club, and Kamehameha Schools, will continue this long legacy of working together to protect the beloved Ka Iwi Coast; and

WHEREAS, after decades of grassroots efforts to conserve the undeveloped lands along Kalaniana'ole Highway and following the purchase of the Ka Iwi Coast mauka lands, everyone can enjoy the natural, unobstructed views and the Hawaiian community can rest assured that ancient Hawaiian cultural sites will be preserved; and

WHEREAS, the community, through the leadership of Livable Hawai'i Kai Hui, will continue to provide future care and management of the Ka Iwi Coast; and

WHEREAS, the Ka Iwi Pop-Up Educational Center in Kalama Village Center will be open to everyone and share indepth information about the protected Ka Iwi Coast mauka lands and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the Ka Iwi Coalition celebrates its historic community conservation success with "Ka Iwi Explorations 2018," allowing the public to explore the property on guided hikes, discover the natural and cultural resources of the area, and learn about plans for the future;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 5-6, 2018 as

"KA IWI EXPLORATIONS 2018"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the importance of conservation, acknowledge the efforts of the Ka Iwi Coalition, and celebrate the success of preserving the Ka Iwi Coast and contributing to Hawai'i's sustainable future.

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

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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