



Proclamation

WHEREAS, 2018 marks the 17th anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the hijacked plane crash in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the American people endured the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil in the nation's history with courage and heroism; and

WHEREAS, more than 400 first responders—firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency rescue workers, and military personnel—bravely sacrificed their lives to aid their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, courage and selflessness knew no bounds when neighbors helped neighbors and strangers helped strangers, regardless of race, gender, age, background or faith; and

WHEREAS, each year on 9/11, we respectfully honor the memory of those who were lost in the attacks—Michael Collins, 38; Patricia Colodner, 39; Georgine Corrigan, 56; Maile Hale, 26; Heather Ho, 32; Richard Keane, 54; David Laychak, 40; Richard Y.C. Lee, 34; and Christine Snyder, 32—whose hearts and memories are with families in Hawai'i, and will always be remembered with much love and honor; and

WHEREAS, our hearts go out to the Hawai'i personnel of American and United Airlines who lost team members that day; and

WHEREAS, we remember the sacrifice of the many first responders, and we salute the Honolulu Police Department, Honolulu Fire Department, and Emergency Medical Services and all first responders who serve to protect the people of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the freedom and liberty we enjoy today at home in the islands and abroad is due to the service and commitment of individuals and communities that work together to protect our values, lives, families, state and nation;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2018 as

“9/11 REMEMBRANCE DAY”

in Hawai'i and ask the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in observing this day as we honor and remember the lives of those lost on 9/11, continue to support the families and survivors in healing, pay tribute to those who rose in service, and give thanks to those who continue to serve our country today, including active duty and reserve soldiers and their families, veterans, and first responders.

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



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



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