



Proclamation

WHEREAS, rehabilitation helps to improve quality of life and shares a message of hope, achievement and success for those who are disabled through accident, injury, disease or congenital condition; and

WHEREAS, rehabilitation professionals and physical therapists work to provide compassionate support and help to enable rehab patients to live up to their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, thousands of individuals in Hawai'i and the Pacific rim deal with the challenges caused by serious physical or cognitive impairments; and

WHEREAS, REHAB Hospital of the Pacific, a member of the Healthcare Association of Hawai'i, is proud to have served as Hawai'i's only comprehensive acute rehabilitation hospital in the community for 65 years; and

WHEREAS, REHAB provides exemplary care for those who have experienced stroke, amputation, traumatic brain or spinal cord injuries, and more; and

WHEREAS, REHAB's success rate in rehabilitation patients and getting them back home into the community exceeds the national average of other rehabilitation hospitals throughout the country by more than 10%; and

WHEREAS, REHAB's team of certified and caring professionals are focused on empowering patients to rebuild their lives and regain independence, so they can return home and back into the community sooner; and

WHEREAS, REHAB is committed to providing the best environment for patients, families and staff by continuously striving for improvement and the best quality care; and

WHEREAS, REHAB is dedicated to continuing their service to the community for the next 65 years and beyond;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 16 - 22, 2018 as

"REHAB AWARENESS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating REHAB Hospital of the Pacific's 65th anniversary and recognizing the benefits of rehabilitation, value of rehabilitation professionals and physical therapists, and the disabled individuals and their families who stand strong to make the most of life.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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