



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Adopt-A-School Day began as a Hawai'i State Jaycee Project, and is now a national project with Junior Chamber International (JCI) USA, an international leadership development organization that trains young professionals ages 18-40 through community service projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Adopt-A-School Day Project is an annual project of JCI Hawai'i which provides JCI members opportunities to share and develop skills in project management, finance and accounting, and marketing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Adopt-A-School Day Project also provides an opportunity for community development and to help create a better learning environment for Hawai'i's keiki; and

**WHEREAS**, Adopt-A-School Day service projects have ranged from school supplies drive, campus beautification, implementation of new school programs, and career skills training; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Adopt-A-School Day, which has inspired numerous individuals, groups, businesses and nonprofit organizations to support Hawai'i schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Adopt-A-School Day brings the community together to support and recognize our educators and schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Adopt-A-School Day is supported through financial and in-kind sponsorships and donations from businesses and organizations in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Adopt-A-School Day Kick-Off Rally and Mahalo Party honors those committed to adopting a school and completing a service project, and recognizes the sponsors, supporters and stakeholders who help to make this event possible;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2018 as**

## **"ADOPT-A-SCHOOL DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing and participating in this worthwhile project to support Hawai'i's keiki, educators and schools through community service.

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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
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DOUGLAS S. CHIN

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i