

Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** NO MORE Week is a national event to engage individuals, nonprofit organizations, government agencies and businesses to say "NO MORE" to domestic violence and sexual assault and to make this initiative a priority year-round; and

**WHEREAS,** Hawai'i Says NO MORE is part of the NO MORE national movement represented by a signature aqua blue vanishing point, which originated from the concept of zero-as in "no more" domestic violence and sexual assault anywhere in our relationships, families and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Hawai'i Says NO MORE is a statewide campaign to raise awareness, encourage conversation and stop domestic abuse and sexual assault in Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS,** Hawai'i Says NO MORE expands national efforts on a local level across all of our islands and reflects Hawai'i's unique culture and community values of aloha, pono and 'ohana; and

**WHEREAS**, over 500 domestic violence survivors seek support from programs in Hawai'i every day; and

**WHEREAS,** Hawai'i Says NO MORE encourages everyone to engage in talking about issues to help end domestic violence and sexual assault in our state and throughout the country; and

**WHEREAS,** in line with this year's theme, "Change Happens Here," Hawai'i Says NO MORE works to create a culture of safety, equality and respect in our communities;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor**, and **I, JOSHUA B. GREEN**, **Lieutenant Governor** of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim March 3-9, 2019 as

## "HAWAI'I SAYS NO MORE WEEK"

and acknowledge the invaluable contributions of this unique coalition of organizations, agencies, businesses and individuals that raise awareness of both the problem and the available help for victims and ask the people of the Aloha State to say NO MORE to domestic violence and sexual assault and make change happen here.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of February 2019.

JOSHUA/B. GREEN Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i