



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the men and women of our Armed Forces continue to work together to protect and serve the citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, many of these patriots have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, these fallen service members return home to their families where a folded flag represents the most solemn of rites; and

WHEREAS, we owe a great debt to those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedoms and to the family members who have stood by their side through it all; and

WHEREAS, nearly 20,000 dependents have been left behind by troops killed in the line of duty over the past 35 years; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Hawai'i recognize and remember our fallen patriots as well as the children they have left behind; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i is proud to honor Children of Fallen Patriots Day on May 13, and acknowledge Hawai'i's long-standing support for the children of our fallen patriots;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2019 as

"CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the importance of supporting the children of service members who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twelfth day of April 2019.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i