



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Parents and Children Together (PACT) is one of Hawai'i's largest family-service organizations with programs that serve the people of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the organization is to work together with Hawai'i's children, families and community to create safe and promising futures; and

WHEREAS, PACT provides services in early childhood education, behavioral health support, child abuse prevention and treatment, domestic violence prevention and treatment, youth development, and economic and community building; and

WHEREAS, on Keiki Day, local newspapers will feature student winners of the Creativity Contest with the theme, "Dare to Dream," offer tips for parents and teachers, and provide interactive materials for kids; and

WHEREAS, participating newspapers are *The Honolulu Star Advertiser* on O'ahu and Maui, *The Hawai'i Tribune Herald* and *West Hawai'i Today* on Hawai'i Island, and the *Garden Island* newspaper on Kaua'i; and

WHEREAS, on Keiki Day, local celebrities and volunteers will be on the streets of O'ahu, Maui, Kaua'i and Hawai'i Island to sell the special Keiki Day newspaper edition; and

WHEREAS, this fun, one-day event shares useful information about child and youth development, parenting, and community resources, and brings attention to PACT's valuable work; and

WHEREAS, 1,500 volunteers are expected to participate in Parents and Children Together Keiki Day on May 9, 2019;

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

"PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER KEIKI DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating our keiki, highlighting the value of parent and family involvement, and improving family and community life.

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



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



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i