

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Ha'aheo–Pride in Public Service Month, observed throughout May 2019, highlights the dedication of Hawai'i's public service sector employees who remain committed to the people of our State; and

WHEREAS, state employees dedicate themselves to protecting and preserving our environment, meeting the health, wellness and safety of the public, and strengthening our communities; and

WHEREAS, state employees seek new and innovative ways to make government more efficient and effective, find creative solutions to the critical issues facing our state, and contribute to our collective efforts to make Hawai'i a home for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Public Employees Roundtable, a non-partisan coalition of government organizations representing civil servants and retirees, recognizes state employees for their many contributions to the daily lives of kama'āina and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch of Hawai'i State Government in partnership with the Public Employees Roundtable and the Council for Excellence in Government celebrate Public Service Recognition Week from May 5-11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, with ha'aheo (pride) and purpose in public service, state employees strive to demonstrate their dedication, unique talents, and the Aloha Spirit in all state departments;

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

"HA'AHEO-PRIDE IN PUBLIC SERVICE MONTH"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in saying mahalo to our public sector employees as we celebrate their steadfast commitment to serving the people of our āina with the true spirit of aloha and ha'aheo.

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

JOSHUAB. GREEN

Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i