

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's beautiful weather allows us to enjoy walking almost anywhere as an enjoyable and environmentally friendly way to get to our destinations; and

WHEREAS, pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers can share the road and get to their destinations safely; and

WHEREAS, Pedestrian Safety Month, in its tenth year, reminds us that all Hawai'i's road users should always be aware, follow traffic laws, check blind spots, slow down in school zones and yield to pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, Pedestrian Safety Month reminds Hawai'i's pedestrians to use crosswalks, be vigilant, enter crosswalk on walk signal and not during the countdown signal, refrain from texting while crossing, and wear bright or reflective clothing; and

WHEREAS, Pedestrian Safety Month highlights the safety awareness efforts of the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation, Hawai'i State Department of Health, Hawai'i County Police Department, Honolulu Police Department, Kaua'i Police Department, Maui Police Department, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Federal Highway Administration, City & County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services, Safe Routes to School, Neighborhood Security Watch Teams, AARP, Bayer Hawai'i, DTRIC Insurance, Farmers Insurance, Geico Insurance, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Convention Center, HMSA, Rotary Clubs of Hawai'i, Servco Toyota, Drive Wise Hawai'i, and Walk Wise Hawai'i; and

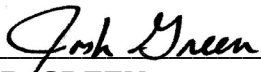
WHEREAS, Pedestrian Safety Month recognizes that the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation, in partnership with the organizations mentioned above and through its Walk Wise Hawai'i program, will kick off a statewide campaign in August 2019 to encourage good pedestrian habits as well as promote driver awareness of pedestrians;

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


“PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH”

in Hawai'i and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in building good pedestrian habits and raising driver awareness to make our streets safer.

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



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



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i