



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, 2019 marks the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Pineapple Festival on Lānaʻi; and

**WHEREAS**, Lānaʻi, also known as the Pineapple Isle, was once an agricultural giant, responsible for 75 percent of the world's pineapple production at one point in time; and

**WHEREAS**, in the peak of its plantation era, much of the land in Lānaʻi were used for pineapple plantations where many immigrant workers settled; and

**WHEREAS**, today, Lānaʻi is a unique vacation destination with a community of generous, welcoming, strong and resilient people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pineapple Festival celebrates Lānaʻi's plantation heritage, diversity and cultural traditions with many crafts, games, food booths, live entertainment and fireworks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pineapple Festival is sponsored by the Lānaʻi Community Association, the oldest nonprofit on the island which supports local groups such as youth sports, academic scholarships, senior activities and community events; and

**WHEREAS**, this free, family, and alcohol-free event will be held at Dole Park from 12:00 pm-9:00 pm on July 6, 2019;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawaiʻi, do hereby proclaim July 6, 2019 as**

## **“PINEAPPLE FESTIVAL DAY”**

in Hawaiʻi and encourage residents of the Aloha State and all of our visitors to celebrate Lānaʻi, its history, heritage and contributions.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawaiʻi, this fifth day of July 2019.

  
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**JOSHUA B. GREEN**  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawaiʻi

  
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**DAVID Y. IGE**  
Governor, State of Hawaiʻi