

Proclamation

WHEREAS, petroleum-fueled vehicles are responsible for over 50% of our local greenhouse gas emissions and are a contributing factor to air pollution and climate change, threatening the health of our citizens and the sustainability of our planet; and

WHEREAS, the imbalance between gasoline resources and worldwide demand is escalating gasoline prices to levels that overburden commerce, hurt economic growth and cause hardship to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the transportation sector needs support to move toward adoption of clean energy technology, including plug-in electric vehicles that reduce our dependence on foreign fuels and support a healthy environment and economy; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i is dedicated to being a leader in the use of clean energy, establishing policies and programs that conserve energy and promote sustainability; and

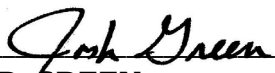
WHEREAS, September 14–22, 2019 has been designated as National Drive Electric Week throughout the United States to educate our citizens about the benefits of plug-in electric vehicles;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 14–22, 2019 as

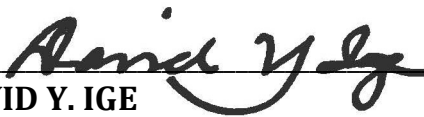
“NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in raising awareness of the availability and benefits of plug-in vehicles and supporting the goals of clean energy.

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



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



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i