



Proclamation

WHEREAS, archival institutions, archivists, archival technicians, and collections professionals in the state are instrumental in collecting, organizing and preserving historical materials that document the history and culture of the State of Hawai'i and its people; and

WHEREAS, these records give a greater understanding of Hawai'i and its culture, both historical and contemporary, providing connections of Hawai'i's people to its past; and

WHEREAS, archival records provide diverse and underrepresented voices not found in legal or printed publications and traditional institutions of information; and

WHEREAS, archival institutions have a responsibility to provide the public with access to their records, and it is a goal of these institutions to increase public awareness of the vital role they play in safeguarding knowledge of our intellectual, cultural, social, and governmental heritage; and

WHEREAS, archives provide a resource and space for learning and teaching by giving students and community members a place to discover, research, analyze and synthesize information in new and innovative ways while also providing institutions with an insight into Hawai'i's people and communities; and

WHEREAS, state and local governments, schools and universities, museums, libraries, historical societies, businesses, religious organizations, cultural organizations, medical institutions, and individuals statewide establish and maintain archives as a means of preserving the history of Hawai'i;

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

"ARCHIVES MONTH"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to visit their local archives and discover the rich treasures contained in the many archives and special collections across the islands.

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

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i