

Proclamation

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 18th anniversary of a terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and the hijacked plane crash in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, courage and selflessness knew no bounds when neighbors helped neighbors and strangers helped strangers, regardless of race, gender, age, background or faith; and

WHEREAS, the freedom and liberty we enjoy today at home in the islands and abroad is due to the service and commitment of individuals and communities that work together to protect our values, lives, families, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, each year on 9/11, we salute the Hawai'i personnel of American and United Airlines who also lost team members that day, as well as those who serve in the Honolulu Police Department, Honolulu Fire Department, and Emergency Medical Services who put their lives at risk to protect the people of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, each year on 9/11, we respectfully honor the sacrifice of the many first responders and the memory of the men, women and children whose lives were lost in the attacks, including those whose hearts and memories are with families in Hawai'i—Michael Collins, 38; Patricia Colodner, 39; Georgine Corrigan, 56; Maile Hale, 26; Heather Ho, 32; Richard Keane, 54; David Laychak, 40; Richard Y.C. Lee, 34; and Christine Snyder, 32;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2019 as

"9/11 REMEMBRANCE DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in observing this day as we honor and remember those whose lives were lost on 9/11, recognize our heroes, support the survivors and families of victims, give thanks to those who serve the people and protect our country, and renew our commitment to preserving America's spirit by looking to our country's past, present and future.

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

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Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i