



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i (CCCH) was founded in 1911 with the purpose of providing service to Chinatown merchants and assisting the immigrant population to assimilate into a new community; and

**WHEREAS**, CCCH continues to enhance the character and tradition of Chinatown, promote business and preserve and perpetuate the cultural, historic and social heritage of the Chinese in Hawai'i today; and

**WHEREAS**, CCCH helps members of the Chinatown community contribute to society through community education and outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, CCCH serves to promote commerce and industry locally and internationally; and

**WHEREAS**, CCCH plays an active role in community and government affairs, developing social and business relationships with other similar organizations and governmental entities, both in Hawai'i and Asia; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with a Cooperative Memorandum of Understanding signed on March 9, 2016 by the presidents of the Chinese, Filipino, Japanese and Korean chambers of commerce, CCCH seeks opportunities to work together in the areas of business, education and preservation of culture; and

**WHEREAS**, CCCH is participating in the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i's "Chamber Week" which features a series events designed to encourage local businesses to become more involved in the legislative process and to give members the opportunity to hear from key legislators on matters facing our economic future;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 13–17, 2020 as**

## **"CHAMBER WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i for serving as a leader and an active voice for the Chinese community in Hawai'i.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this tenth day of January 2020.

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

  
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**DAVID Y. IGE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i