

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the mission of the Hawai'i Korean Chamber of Commerce (HKCC) is to enhance business opportunities for members by promoting Korean business diversity and growth and by creating economic stamina locally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, since 1940, HKCC has worked to support Korean-Americans in Hawai'i and the business community; and

WHEREAS, HKCC is one of the oldest Korean organizations in Hawai'i and the seventh oldest chamber of commerce in the islands; and

WHEREAS, HKCC's membership encompasses a broad cross-section of businesses, professionals and individual entrepreneurs; 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, HKCC seeks opportunities to work together in the areas of business, education and preservation of our culture; and

WHEREAS, HKCC is participating in the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i's "Chamber Week" which features a series of 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 Hawai'i Korean Chamber of Commerce for its efforts to perpetuate goodwill among the Korean community and improve the lives of Koreans in Hawai'i and abroad.

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

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

DAVID Y. IGE Governor, State of Hawai'i