



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce's (HICC) mission is to help local businesses, promote Hawai'i Island, provide leadership via services and advocacy for the business community, and improve the economic well-being of the community as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the HICC was founded in 1898 and has been a part of the business community for 121 years with a membership comprised of over 250 member businesses and nearly 700 individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, HICC works on behalf of its members to influence legislation and government policies and also voices Hawai'i Island's concerns to national, state and other local chambers of commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, HICC sponsors seminars and programs to help members conduct better business; and

**WHEREAS**, HICC keeps members informed by collecting and dispensing information on business trends, legislation and new developments; and

**WHEREAS**, HICC's affiliate, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i, will be celebrating "Chamber Week" from January 13 through 17, 2020 with 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 Island Chamber of Commerce for its efforts to champion the unique needs and challenges of Hawai'i's small business community.

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