

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce (HJCC) is founded upon the principle, "Members Supporting Members," for the promotion of business and economic growth in Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS,** since 1900, HJCC continues to provide leadership, foster friendships, promote business opportunities and networking, preserve its legacy and to mālama ka 'āina (care for the land); and

**WHEREAS,** HJCC is one of Honolulu's major business organizations, representing a cross-section of the city's businesses, industries and professions; and

**WHEREAS,** HJCC seeks to integrate the dynamic areas of business and economic development, international relations and government affairs; 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, HJCC seeks opportunities to work together in the areas of business, education and preservation of culture; and

**WHEREAS,** HJCC 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 Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce for its efforts to collectively seek innovative and sustainable solutions to Hawai'i's community and business climate.

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