

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the mission of the Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce (KCOC) is to promote, develop and improve commerce, quality of growth and economic stability in the County of Kaua'i; and

WHEREAS, KCOC is comprised of an active membership of more than 650 businesses and professional men and women, representing 450 Kaua'i firms who give freely of their time and talents to advance the commercial, financial, industrial, civic and social well-being of the County of Kaua'i and the State of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, KCOC members from a diverse range of businesses—financial institutions and health care providers, wholesale distributors, small business owners—help to create a robust social and economic environment; and

WHEREAS, the KCOC Community Guide & Business Directory, featuring Chamber members, is an important reference tool used daily by members of Kaua'i's business community, residents and island visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Government Affairs Committee of KCOC plays a major advocacy role in reviewing legislation and providing testimony on behalf of the membership; and

WHEREAS, KCOC's affiliate, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i, will be celebrating this year's "Chamber Week" from January 13 through 17 with a series of events designed to encourage local businesses to become more involved in the legislative process and provide members with the opportunity to hear from key legislators on matters impacting 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 Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce for championing the needs of Hawai'i's small business community and promoting legislative engagement and a robust business environment.

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

JOSHUAB. GREEN

Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

Aand y-**DAVID Y. IGE**

Governor, State of Hawai'i