

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the mission of the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce (KKCOC) is to provide leadership and advocacy for a successful business environment in West Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, KKCOC's councils and committees develop initiatives for board approval, oversee and evaluate Chamber programs, collect and share knowledge about issues, and provide expertise and guidance to the community; and

WHEREAS, KKCOC's Economic Development Committee strives to create a beneficial economic environment for West Hawai'i, and its Sustainability Committee seeks to promote environmental stewardship and encourages sustainable and environmentally responsible business practices; and

WHEREAS, KKCOC's Education and Workforce Development Committee connects education and business communities to collaborate and develop Hawai'i Island's existing and future workforce, and its Young Professionals Leadership Council provides direction for West Hawai'i's business community; and

WHEREAS, KKCOC's Health and Wellness Committee aims to increase access to healthcare and wellness services in West Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, KKCOC's Membership and Marketing Committee aspires to effectively communicate the Chamber's mission, vision and values, and promote membership recruitment and retention; and

WHEREAS, KKCOC'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 active in the legislative process and to give members a chance to hear from key legislators on matters facing our economic future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and **I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor** for 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 efforts of the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce in championing 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 🕻. GREEN Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i