

Proclamation

WHEREAS, professional surveyors of today, and former surveyors of the past including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, have been and remains of vital importance to the history, mapping and development of this nation and the State of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, professional surveyors from around the State of Hawai'i have endeavored to safeguard the original land titles established by the Kingdom of Hawai'i in order to protect the property rights of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Land Surveyors Association strives to hold its membership to the highest of ethical standards and provides invaluable opportunities for collaboration and education through its workshops and conferences; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Land Surveyors Association maintains a watchful eye in order to protect the land we love and serve the community needs of an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, professional surveyors across Hawai'i will be gathering this third week of March along with surveyors across the nation in observing the duty, contributions and promise of the surveying profession;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the **State of Hawai'i,** do hereby proclaim March 15-21, 2020 as

"SURVEYORS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the value, expertise and contributions of professional surveyors and their role in protecting private and public properties and natural resources.

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

Governor, State of Hawai'i