



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Says NO MORE is part of the Global NO MORE movement represented by a signature aqua blue vanishing point, which originated from the concept of zero—as in “no more” domestic violence and sexual assault anywhere in our relationships, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Says NO MORE is a statewide campaign to raise visibility and public awareness, encourage conversation and community engagement, and stop domestic abuse and sexual assault in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, in Hawai'i, over 50,000 women are victims of domestic violence each year, and 1 in 7 women are survivors of sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, every action can make a difference, and every person can play a role in ending domestic violence and sexual assault by standing up for victims, eliminating social stigmas, and breaking the silence; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Says NO MORE expands national efforts on a local level across all of our islands and reflects Hawai'i's unique culture and community values of aloha, pono and 'ohana; and

WHEREAS, in line with this year's theme, #Change Happens Here, Hawai'i Says NO MORE works to create a culture of safety, equality and respect in our communities;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim March 8–14, 2020 as

“HAWAI'I SAYS NO MORE WEEK”

and acknowledge the invaluable contributions of this unique coalition of organizations, agencies, businesses and individuals that raise awareness of both the problem and the available help for victims and ask the people of the Aloha State to say NO MORE to domestic violence and sexual assault and make change happen here.

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



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i