

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, school counselors work with teachers to help students explore their abilities, strengths, and interests; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors provide guidance and support for students encountering issues like bullying or peer pressure; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational and social growth of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors help students develop career awareness, plans and goals; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

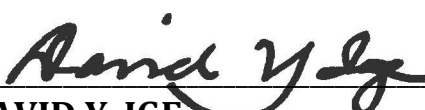
**WHEREAS**, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor** of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim February 1-5, 2021 as

## **“SCHOOL COUNSELORS WEEK”**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the positive impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for their future.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-fifth day of January 2021.

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i