



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Says NO MORE is a collaboration of individuals, programs and organizations in Hawai'i dedicated to raising visibility, creating awareness, encouraging conversations and breaking social stigmas on domestic violence and sexual assault; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Says NO MORE expands national efforts on a local level across all of our islands by standing against violence and choosing Hawai'i's unique culture and community values of aloha (love, affection, kindness), pono (goodness, respect, equity) and 'ohana (family, connections); 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;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim March 7–13, 2021 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 about domestic violence and sexual assault and inspire everyone to make change to help create a culture of safety, equality, and respect in our communities.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighteenth day of February 2021.



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i