

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the role of the surveyor has been and remains of vital importance to the history, mapping and development of the State of Hawai'i and this nation; and

WHEREAS, notable surveyors of the past include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln; 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 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 to protect the land we love and serve the community needs of an ever-changing world;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the **State of Hawai'i,** do hereby proclaim March 21–27, 2021 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 fifteenth day of March 2021.

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i