

Proclamation

WHEREAS, tens of millions of Americans volunteer through organizations or by helping neighbors, making up the force that safeguards our future as a caring and productive nation and community; and

WHEREAS, when volunteers come together to create social change or solve community problems, they make a significant and positive impact on our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, many environmental, social, cultural and educational volunteer opportunities abound in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, volunteers have the power to make a difference, to ensure that Hawai'i continues to be a special place for future generations to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week has been endorsed by the President and Congress and Volunteer Week Hawai'i has been endorsed by the Hawai'i State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i is proud of the volunteers who serve our community with pride and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer Week Hawai'i encourages volunteers to lend their time and talents and connect with community service opportunities through hundreds of local service organizations;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the **State of Hawai'i,** do hereby proclaim April 18–24, 2021 as

"VOLUNTEER WEEK HAWAI'I"

and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing that volunteers are part of the reason that makes Hawai'i a special place where future generations can choose to call home and that these everyday heroes whose contributions to our community prove that when we work together, we can do great things.

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

Aand y-**DAVID**

Governor, State of Hawai'i