



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, healthcare facilities must keep pace with advances in medical technology by providing qualified, well-trained professionals capable of understanding the complexity of medical equipment operation and applications; and

**WHEREAS**, biomedical equipment technicians, clinical engineers and other Healthcare Technology Management (HTM) professionals serve patients and the medical community by improving the quality of today's healthcare with new technology development; and

**WHEREAS**, HTM professionals research, recommend, install, inspect, and repair medical devices and other complicated medical systems as well as advise and train others on safe and effective use of medical equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the complexity of medical technology today and in the future makes it essential that those individuals responsible for the care, safety and accuracy of medical equipment are recognized as an invaluable resource to the healthcare industry; and

**WHEREAS**, during the current Covid-19 pandemic, HTM professionals played a pivotal role in obtaining and maintaining medical equipment critical to the recovery of patients;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim May 16–22, 2021 as

## **“HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT WEEK”**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing and appreciating the work and value of Healthcare Technology Management professionals who run and maintain medical equipment and other technology essential for controlling healthcare costs and improving patient safety.

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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i