



Proclamation

WHEREAS, insurance professionals have the expertise to proactively manage risk and prevent losses to protect families and property and give them peace of mind, security and stability; and

WHEREAS, March 1947 marks the beginnings of the Honolulu Association of Insurance Professionals (HAIP), the local chapter of the International Association of Insurance Professionals (IAIP); and

WHEREAS, HAIP fosters and encourages diversity, offering a network for members in all career categories, all lines of insurance, and all cultural and diverse backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, HAIP provides leadership opportunities, professional education, and networking for members; and

WHEREAS, HAIP encourages members to build strong connections to our local communities through service projects and volunteer opportunities for organizations such as the American Heart Association, March of Dimes, Hawaiian Humane Society, and Institute of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, HAIP develops business relationships with other organizations and associations that are mutually beneficial, including Underwriters Association of Hawai'i, the Domestic Violence Action Center, and the Eddie Aikau Foundation; and

WHEREAS, during the current pandemic, HAIP's optimal use of technology helped to improve quality of service; increase productivity; maximize membership benefits; increase visibility in the industry; and advance virtual platforms for meetings, community pau hana and special events;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 17–21, 2021 as

“INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS WEEK”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing insurance professionals for their continued service in protecting businesses, personal property, health and 'ohana.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i