



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Division began its mission in Hawai'i in the 1890s, catering to the many groups immigrating to the islands, beginning in Downtown Honolulu and expanding to Hilo in 1894, then to Maui and Kaua'i within three years; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Division has grown into a well-established and comprehensive network of social services and religious programs in Hawai'i serving thousands of men, women and children each year; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Division provides essential services for the material, emotional and spiritual needs of underprivileged individuals and families in the State of Hawai'i and other Pacific Islands, including Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, our communities are strengthened by the tireless work of the men and women of The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Division to provide comprehensive services to address income disparities and meet the basic human needs of food, shelter, clothing, treatment services, and spiritual enrichment for the less fortunate in our communities without discrimination; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Division continues to provide spiritual counseling, basic human necessities, and remains prepared to provide emergency disaster relief assistance; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Division has launched their "Love Beyond" campaign for 2022 to highlight the organization's efforts beyond red kettles and encourage public support of The Salvation Army, including volunteer efforts, so that they may continue to provide services every day of the year.

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim May 9–15, 2022 as

"SALVATION ARMY WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the important role The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Division has played in proudly serving the many communities in Hawai'i and meeting the needs of long-time residents and those newly arrived in the islands.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-ninth day of April 2022.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i