

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's construction industry employs more than 35,000 people who build, reside, and cultivate our communities through their hard work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's construction projects provide solutions for affordable housing, infrastructure and facilities such as airports, harbors, stadiums, arenas, schools, playgrounds and parks, roads and highways; and

WHEREAS, the hardworking men and women in the construction industry are responsible for building Hawai'i's infrastructure to link our towns, cities, and rural areas with utilities and communication systems; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's construction projects support our economy by building for the defense, tourism, education, and transportation industries, among others; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry has been diligent in its efforts to adapt to new technologies that help plan, design and create with 3D modeling, virtual and augmented realities, yielding cost savings and earth-friendly results;

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's construction industry ensures our state's sustainable future through the encouragement to build green with recycled and upcycled projects, environmentally sustainable materials, economical and bird-friendly lighting, and conscientious waste management; and

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the **State of Hawai'i,** do hereby proclaim September 18–24, 2022 as

"Construction Appreciation Week"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the important work of construction workers of all stripes—those who plan and design, those who craft and build, and those who integrate safety in each project, for their value, expertise and dedication.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of August 2022.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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