



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in 1994, President Bill Clinton signed legislation into law (Public Law No:103-262) which established the fourth Sunday of every July as Parents' Day for "recognizing, uplifting, and supporting the role of parents in the rearing of their children"; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of Parents' Day was the result of a bipartisan, multiracial and interfaith coalition of religious, civic and elected leaders who recognized the need to promote responsible parenting in our society and to uplift ideal parental role models, especially for our nation's children; and

**WHEREAS**, Parents' Day is a chance to create a positive tradition based on a core axiom—that the commitment of parents' time and effort is crucial in the nurturing and development of children; and

**WHEREAS**, in every culture and time period, the family has stood as the most fundamental human institution; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Hawai'i value 'ohana, our community and our keiki's well-being and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, 'ohana is the starting point of life, the sustainer of well-being, and the school of love; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of parents is integral in the development of a keiki's life, and in raising children to be responsible citizens, parents play a crucial role in providing a strong foundation for a healthy, peaceful community;

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

## **"PARENTS' DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the significant role of parents in the lives of their children and to continue to raise the standard for smart and responsible parenting.

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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i