



Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1951, ten men, who believed that the future of their community depended upon the proper development of the young people, met at the historic Yardville Hotel in Hamilton Township, New Jersey, for the purpose of developing a baseball program for young men between 13 and 15 years of age, and developed what became the very first ten-team Babe Ruth League; and

WHEREAS, the Babe Ruth Baseball program, using regulation competitive baseball rules, teaches skills, mental and physical development, a respect for the rules of the game, and basic ideals of sportsmanship and fair play; and

WHEREAS, 13U baseball is a youth baseball league where players who are 13 years old and younger can participate ; and

WHEREAS, in the late Spring O'ahu Babe Ruth league season, nine teams from different areas of O'ahu competed for a right to enter the Hawai'i Babe Ruth State tournament; and

WHEREAS, Kado Hawai'i's 13U Baseball Team seized the Babe Ruth 13U Pacific Southwest Region Championship on July 30, 2022 in Price, Utah; and

WHEREAS, Kado Hawai'i's 13U team wrapped up its summer with a 5-1 win over Pittsfield, Massachusetts, winning the 2022 Babe Ruth World Series championship game; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Kado Hawai'i's Babe Ruth 13U Baseball team members are Cohen Adaro, Jace Akiona, Jadon Anzai, Zion Bates, Jonah Brub, Mason Grado, Rand Gushiken, La'akea Inglis, J.D. Miyamoto, Trycen Kaimiola, Kawai Park, Jonah Parker, Maximus Taniguchi, Titan Udani-Flood, Tyson Uyehara, Pakela Wheeler, Sam Bustillos (manager), Donny Kadokawa (coach), Milton Grado (coach), Nohili Naumu (coach), and Kaulana Park (coach);

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2022 as

“KADO HAWAI'I BASEBALL DAY”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the hard work and dedication of each of the team members and congratulate them on their championship win.

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



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i