



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, chambers of commerce strive to address pressing community challenges and foster new opportunities through bold leadership and innovative problem-solving; and;

**WHEREAS**, chambers of commerce seek to build stronger, more vibrant communities by advocating for economic prosperity, advancing quality of life, improving access to meaningful employment, and serving as a trusted resource for businesses, residents, consumers, and other stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, chambers of commerce create catalytic partnerships to develop economic resiliency and promote community-wide prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i has been one of Hawai'i's leading business organization since its founding as the second oldest chamber of commerce west of the Rocky Mountains in 1850; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i serves as the "Voice of Business" for over 2,000 member companies throughout the state, and works on their behalf to improve the state's economic climate and to address issues of common concern; and

**WHEREAS**, chambers of commerce throughout the state serve as representatives of particular locales and ethnicities, and include the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce, Moloka'i Chamber of Commerce, Lāna'i Chamber of Commerce, Kapolei Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i, Filipino Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i, Hawai'i Korean Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawai'i, and the Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2022 as

## **"SUPPORT CHAMBER DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing and learning about the many contributions of our chambers of commerce in building a dynamic and thriving local economy.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirteenth day of October 2022

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i