



# Proclamation

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## **Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce**

**WHEREAS**, the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce has been serving the West Hawai'i business community since 1968 with over 530 members, it is an active business organization with a strong voice in the community; and

**WHEREAS** the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce is the leading business advocacy organization on the west side of Hawai'i Island actively working to enhance the environment, unique lifestyle and quality of life in West Hawai'i for residents and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce assist members in strengthening the local economy, providing networking opportunities, represent members interests of business with government, and promote the community by recruiting new businesses to the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, along with its affiliate, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i, will be celebrating "Chamber Week," from January 20 to 23, 2015, with a series of events designed to encourage local business to become more involved in the legislative process and to give members the opportunity to hear from key legislators on matters facing our economic future;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 20 through 23, 2015, as**

## **"CHAMBER WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce for its efforts to champion the special needs and challenges of Hawai'i's small business community.

**DONE**, at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth day of January 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i