



Proclamation

Presented to

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) was founded in 1905 when eight engineers gathered to promote business interests and contribute to the nation's growth; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies has more than 5,000 firms representing more than 500,000 employees, including engineers, architects, land surveyors, scientists, and other specialists, responsible for more than \$100 billion of private and public works annually; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies are engaged in many engineering works that drive the nation's economy, enhance and safeguard the nation's quality of life, and allow the nation's people to drink clean water, enjoy a healthy life, take advantage of new technologies, and travel safely and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i (ACECH), which represents approximately 70 member firms in Hawai'i, will celebrate the 51st anniversary of its formation in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i is sponsoring its "2015 Engineering Excellence Awards" competition to recognize engineering firms for projects that demonstrate a high degree of achievement, value, and ingenuity in Hawai'i today; and

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 18, 2015, as

"ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE DAY"

in the State of Hawai'i and encourage citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i for its commitment to building a community of engineers.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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