



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **The Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES)**

**WHEREAS**, The Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) was founded in 1965 as an umbrella organization for the engineering societies in Hawai'i with seventeen member organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, The Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies' (HCES) charter is "to improve the public image of engineers, encourage registration of all qualified engineers, and to stimulate qualified students in public and private schools to enter engineering and related sciences as their life work"; and

**WHEREAS**, The Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) in conjunction with National Engineers Week (traditionally timed to encompass February 22, the actual birthday of "America's first engineer," President George Washington) sponsors specific activities to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions engineers have made to society; and

**WHEREAS**, The Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) organizes display exhibits from professional engineering societies, consulting engineering firms & manufacturing companies, and student groups from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 22-28, 2015, as**

## **"ENGINEERS WEEK"**

in the State of Hawai'i, and ask that the people of the Aloha State join us in acknowledging our local engineers for their professionalism, high standards and their important contributions to our community.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of February 2014.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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