



# Proclamation

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## In Recognition of The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawai'i Week for the Animals

**WHEREAS**, the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawai'i Week for the Animals is a weeklong partnership with the Animal World USA, established in 2003, that celebrates the joy animals and pets bring to our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawai'i Week for the Animals encourages citizens to become engaged in activities that foster sustainability to protect Hawai'i's animal species and their habitats; and

**WHEREAS**, the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawai'i Week for the Animals brings together educational institutions, animal shelters, rescue groups and humane organizations to host animal-related special events and activities such as adoption fairs, nature walks, and therapy dogs visiting hospitals and nursing homes; and

**WHEREAS**, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawai'i Week for the Animals educates the public on promoting animal life, protecting our animal friends, and ensuring pets receive adequate and proper care; and

**WHEREAS**, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawai'i Week for the Animals recognizes Hawai'i's unique wildlife species;

**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 10 through 18, 2015, as**

### **"HAWAI'I WEEK FOR THE ANIMALS"**

in the State of Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the relationships we share with our pets and the inspiration we draw to love and care for them from wildlife conservation.

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

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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