



# *Proclamation*

*In Recognition of*

## **Distracted Driving Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Department of Transportation joins the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in recognizing April, 2015, as Distracted Driving Awareness Month in the State of Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation recognizes that distracted driving is a behavior dangerous to drivers, passengers and non-occupants alike, and that in 2013, nationally, there were 3,154 people killed in crashes and an estimated 424,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation will launch a statewide campaign during the month of April to raise awareness of the deadly impacts and consequences of distracted driving; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i State Department of Transportation is providing federal grant funds to the four county police departments to enforce the electronic mobile device law; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i State Department of Transportation values its continuing partnerships with the Honolulu Police Department, Hawai'i Police Department, Kaua'i Police Department and Maui Police Department to increase awareness of distracted driving;

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

### **"DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH"**

in Hawai'i, and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in supporting Hawai'i State Department of Transportation and its partners in their efforts to raise awareness about distracted driving.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this thirteenth day of April 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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