



# Proclamation

## In Recognition of

# Kupuna Power

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i State Senator Brickwood Galuteria hosts the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kupuna Power Day, an event that celebrates our *kupuna* and provides them with important information relating to seniors, features notable local entertainers, and offers various activities, on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the Hawai'i State Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, Kupuna Power Day brings together a cross-section of vendors, including:

AARP	Aloha Care
Alzheimer's Association	Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawai'i
Attention Plus Home Health Care	Attorney General
Blue Jay Wireless	City & County of Honolulu – DTS
City & County of Honolulu – DOT-HFC	City & County of Honolulu – Elderly Affairs
DCCA – Securities	DHS – Ho'opono for the Blind
DHS – Sr. Companion Program	DHS – Foster Grandparent Program
Hawai'i Caregivers Foundation	Hawai'i Family Caregivers Coalition
Hawaiian Memorial Park	Hawaiian Telecom
Humana	Kaiser Permanente
Generations United	Ke Ola Mano Kupuna Program
Lanakila Meals on Wheels	Legal Shield
Lanakila Multi-purpose Senior Center	Palolo Chinese Home
'Ohana Health Plan	Project Dana
Premier Benefit Consultants	Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)
Prosecuting Attorney – Elder Abuse	Territorial Savings Bank
Senior Medical Patrol (SMP)	Volunteer Legal Services
United Health Care	Walgreens
Waikiki Health Center	

**WHEREAS**, Kupuna Power Day recognizes that the 2010 United States Census states that 14.3 percent, or 183,040, of Hawai'i's residents are age 65 and over, and while our State's total population is up 12.3 percent from the 2000 Census, the number of residents 65 and older is up 21.5 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, Kupuna Power Day brings attention to a recent study conducted by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Hawai'i, that nearly four out of five Hawai'i seniors say it is very important for them to have a "central place where they can get information about long-term care services as well as information on services and benefits available to them and their families";

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2015 as**

## "KUPUNA POWER DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in encouraging our seniors to stay healthy and active, and recognizing the efforts of Hawai'i State Senator Brickwood Galuteria and the organizers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kupuna Power Day for empowering our *kupuna*.

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

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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