



Proclamation

In Recognition of

The Real Women Creative Writing Competition

WHEREAS, the Real Women Creative Writing Competition celebrates March as “National Women’s History Month” and honors American women of every race, class, and ethnic background who have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation in recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, the Real Women Creative Writing Competition is sponsored by the Hawai‘i County Committee on the Status of Women, with cooperation from the Hawai‘i Island districts of the Hawai‘i State Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Real Women Creative Writing Competition encourages students throughout Hawai‘i County to examine the many ways in which the women in their families and communities have contributed to our shared history; and

WHEREAS, the Real Women Creative Writing Competition winners luncheon allows student authors to share the compelling essays they have submitted for competition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2015 as

“REAL WOMEN CREATIVE WRITING DAY”

in Hawai‘i and ask all the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the lives of women of all races, ages, cultures, ethnic traditions and ways of life for enhancing the lives of their communities and families.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this tenth day of April 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

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