



Proclamation

Presented to

The Buddha's Light International Association-Hawai'i

WHEREAS, Buddha's Light International Association (BLIA) Hawai'i was founded in 1992 by Venerable Master Hsing Yun with organizations world-wide and associated with the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist order, the largest in Taiwan, in which monastics and lay Buddhists promote Humanistic Buddhism in our everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Humanistic Buddhism is to propagate Buddhist teachings through cultural activities, nurture talents through education, benefit societies through charitable programs and to purify human hearts and minds through Buddhist practices; and

WHEREAS, Buddha's Light International Association (BLIA) Hawai'i embraces "social harmony, happiness, and peace for humanity, racial integration, and world peace" in order to emit the light of wisdom to ourselves, Hawai'i, America, the world and the universe; and

WHEREAS, Buddha's Light International Association (BLIA) Hawai'i enhances the spirit of the Three Acts of Goodness, Four Givings, and Five Harmonies and to perpetuate serving humankind with our compassion service, integrity and responsibilities;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 30 - 31, 2015 as

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in Hawai'i, and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the principles of Humanistic Buddhism to foster peace and harmony among all people.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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