



Proclamation

In Recognition of

The 25th Anniversary of Hawai'i LGBT Pride

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i LGBT Legacy Foundation, will sponsor the 25th Annual Honolulu Pride Parade and Festival with the theme *Kea la hou* (A new path), which is the largest and most visible event for Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their allies to express their Pride in who they are; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride, a project of the Hawai'i LGBT Legacy Foundation, is dedicated to ensuring that Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their allies have a safe and inclusive environment at Pride to celebrate and honor their sexual orientations and gender identities; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride's main mission is to acknowledge June 2015 as the 46th anniversary of the Stonewall riots, the birthplace of the modern fight for justice and equality for the global Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and the 45th anniversary of Pride month; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride, Hawai'i and the global Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community have made amazing strides in the recent years toward full equality; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride raises awareness about Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their allies, and their contributions to Hawai'i's unique and diverse tapestry in a positive and productive manner and furthermore is an illustration of the Aloha spirit often displayed by the people of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, through Honolulu Pride, Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their allies will celebrate Pride during the month of June with events happening throughout the State including Honolulu, Kihei, Lihu'e and Hilo; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride welcomes all, recognizing that every individual is unique and special, while celebrating its 25th Anniversary of Saturday, June 6, 2015 at the Honolulu Pride Parade and Festival;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2015 as

"LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, INTERSEX, QUESTIONING PRIDE DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in the celebrations and recognize the accomplishments that Honolulu and Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their allies have achieved and congratulate Honolulu Pride on the celebration of its 25th Anniversary.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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