



# *Proclamation*

*In Recognition of*

## **The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Paradise Ride Kaua'i**

WHEREAS, Mālama Pono Health Services (MPHS) signature fundraiser is a two day bike tour of the beautiful Garden Island, which includes both experienced and recreational cyclists from Kaua'i, the neighboring islands, continental United States, Japan, and Canada; and

WHEREAS, this worthy event encourages physical fitness, allows participants to enjoy Kaua'i's beauty, and raises funds for a vital cause; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from this annual fundraiser support MPHS in their mission to provide individualized compassionate health care services and education to meet the evolving needs of those on Kaua'i, and enables the non-profit to continue to provide programs that are not covered by government funds or privately funded grants; and

WHEREAS, since 1986, Mālama Pono has provided Kaua'i with a full range of services, including HIV/AIDS prevention and fact based educational programs; Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD's) and Viral Hepatitis testing; case management and support for clients and their families; Women's Health Care Services to those who are at-risk, underinsured or have no insurance; and

WHEREAS, Mālama Pono supports individuals through their Ohana Program, which includes "Fatherhood & Families" and teaches participants to connect with their heritage as they become actively involved in the lives of their families; and

WHEREAS, Mālama Pono will hold its tenth annual Paradise Ride Kaua'i, on August 1 -2, 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 1 - 2, 2015 as

## **"PARADISE RIDE KAUA'I DAYS"**

in the State of Hawai'i and ask that the people of the Aloha State join us in recognizing Mālama Pono for their outstanding contributions to improving health care in our community and acknowledging the 10th Anniversary of Paradise Ride Kaua'i.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fifteenth day of July 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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