



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented to*

## **The Social Security Administration**

**WHEREAS**, on August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security is a social insurance program under which workers earn coverage for retirement and survivors and disability benefits by paying Social Security taxes on their earnings; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security serves as vital financial protection for working men, women, children, those with disabilities, and the elderly; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security also administers the Supplemental Security Income program, which is funded by general revenues and provides cash assistance to the aged, blind, and disabled persons who have very limited means; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security is the cornerstone of economic protection on which workers can build a comfortable retirement through pensions, insurance, savings, and other income; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security is committed to providing the American public customer service to conduct business with the agency, including the Social Security website, which offers online services, applications, and program information for beneficiaries, employers, and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, "my Social Security" allows people quick, convenient, and secure access to their personal Social Security records and is a valuable source of information, beginning with an employees' working years and continuing throughout the time they receive Social Security benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Hawai'i recognizes the importance of Social Security benefits to the welfare of its citizens and joins the Social Security Administration in celebrating its past and in building its future;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 14, 2015 as**

## **"THE 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Social Security Administration for their hard work and dedication to provide services that meet the changing needs of the public.

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

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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