



# *Proclamation*

## *In Recognition of*

# **The Solar Impulse 2**

**WHEREAS**, the arrival of Solar Impulse 2 is proudly added to the list of historical aviation milestones for Hawai'i, including the world's first transpacific flight in 1927; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Hawai'i and the partners involved in the Solar Impulse project share a vision that renewable energy and energy efficiency can be used to improve the quality of life in Hawai'i and across the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i's emergence as one of the world's leading test beds for clean energy development makes this a fitting location for Solar Impulse 2 to make its first U.S. stop on its historic around-the-world journey using only sunlight as an energy source; and

**WHEREAS**, Solar Impulse 2 utilizes solar technology that is a vital component of Hawai'i's clean energy portfolio; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Hawai'i and the partners of Solar Impulse 2 share a common belief that the kind of innovation that has set the Solar Impulse 2 on its historic path will establish dynamic clean energy economic sectors in Hawai'i and throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Hawai'i share the vision of the partners of Solar Impulse 2 that solar energy and other renewable energy sources can effectively and efficiently replace carbon based fuels and mitigate the harmful impacts of climate change that is a near-term threat to all island communities and a long-term threat to the entire world;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 3, 2015 as**

## **"SOLAR IMPULSE 2 DAY"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in congratulating the partners of Solar Impulse 2 for their courage and pioneering spirit in successfully navigating the most dangerous leg of this epic journey, and for providing inspiration to the people of Hawai'i as we drive forward with our clean energy transformation.

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

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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