



Proclamation

In Recognition of

The Kona Table Tennis Club

WHEREAS, table tennis began in England during the 1880s and it has become one of the world's most popular sports as evidenced by its inclusion in the Olympic Games and the membership of 220 affiliated National Associations in the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF); and

WHEREAS, table tennis is an accessible and exciting sport for players of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the Kona Table Tennis Club aims to popularize the sport of table tennis and increase the popularity and prestige of table tennis in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the Kona Table Tennis Club is hosting their inaugural, USA Table Tennis sanctioned, table tennis tournament open to players of all skill levels at the Kekuaokalani Gymnasium;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and **I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI**, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2015 as

"KONA TABLE TENNIS CLUB DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask all the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in supporting the sport of table tennis on Hawai'i Island.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eleventh day of August 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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