



Proclamation

Presented to

The 75th Commemoration of Pearl Harbor Committee

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1941, Japanese naval air forces attacked Pearl Harbor and other air fields on the island of O'ahu, leading directly to the United States involvement in World War II. The events of that date triggered our resolve as a nation, our can-do attitude, resourcefulness and an unmatched commitment to the defense of freedom; and

WHEREAS, the 75th commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor which will occur on December 7, 2016, will focus the unprecedented attention of the world on Hawai'i as the occasion is commemorated with appropriate ceremony. It is anticipated that the event will provide an opportunity to educate millions across our nation on the historic significance of both a day which will live in infamy and our country's entry into World War II; and

WHEREAS, the number and magnitude of the events surrounding the commemoration call for a major umbrella and coordinating committee to lead the commemoration effort, develop and coordinate plans, schedule and approve events, initiate new commemorative events and serve as a clearing house for all major issues and decisions; and

WHEREAS, there will be both the opportunity and obligation to execute the appropriate marketing, publicity, media coordination, transportation, lodging, government support, veterans' participation and funding of the various elements of the commemoration effort; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Thomas B. Fargo, USN (Ret.), will serve as Chairman of the Committee with the authority to coordinate committee and sub-committee membership with the State Administration;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby recognize on November 1, 2015 through December 7, 2016, the establishment of

“THE 75TH COMMEMORATION OF PEARL HARBOR COMMITTEE”

in Hawai'i which will be comprised of leadership from all levels of government, the military, the business community, the Pearl Harbor historic sites, media, the visitor industry and other organizations involved in the commemoration.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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