



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented to*

### **The Hawai'i Space Grant Consortium**

**WHEREAS**, the University of Hawai'i was designated as a Space Grant College in 1990 by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to help support education and research in space-related fields and train future generations of space scientists and engineers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Space Grant College is a flourishing statewide consortium consisting of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, University of Hawai'i Maui College, University of Guam, six University of Hawai'i Community Colleges – Hawai'i, Honolulu, Kapi'olani, Kaua'i, Leeward and Windward and two industry affiliates – Strategic Theories Unlimited, LLC and Hawaiian Electric Company; and

**WHEREAS**, the consortium is capably managed by the Hawai'i Institute of Geophysics and Planetology in the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the HI STEM Pipeline promotes science, technology, engineering and math education through cooperative and interdisciplinary programs while recruiting and training the next diverse workforce from grades K-16; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Space Grant College acquires a new name as officially the Hawai'i Space Grant Consortium amongst 52 Space Grant Consortia nation-wide; and

**WHEREAS**, over 1200 fellowship and traineeship awards were given to student at the University of Hawai'i for their NASA space-related research projects as Space Grant Fellows and Trainees under the guidance of over 110 faculty and staff mentors; and

**WHEREAS**, teams of students from the Community Colleges have successfully participated in national rocket competitions; and

**WHEREAS**, internship opportunities were created to provide collaboration between industry partners for workforce development at local companies and to engage students in leadership skills and research-based projects at NASA Centers and Academies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Space Grant Consortium has helped support students working on the University of Hawai'i CubeSat program in the UH Mānoa College of Engineering and the Hawai'i Space Flight Laboratory; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i Space Grant Consortium has supported Future Flight Hawai'i, an educational program for student in grades two through five to stimulate their interest in science and technology, and Hawai'i school robotics programs;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 21, 2015 as**

## **“HAWAII SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM DAY”**

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in congratulating the Hawai'i Space Grant Consortium on celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and to recognize them for all their contributions to our state and nation.

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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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