



Proclamation

Presented to

Partners in Care – O‘ahu’s Continuum of Care

WHEREAS, hunger and homelessness continue to be serious concerns that challenge an increasing number of individuals and families in our state; and

WHEREAS, Partner’s in Care – O‘ahu’s Continuum of Care, and Bridging the Gap, the Continuum of Care for the neighbor islands, are defined by the HUD Hearth Act as coalitions of non-profit homeless service providers, government officials and interested community members who collect and develop data of Hawai‘i’s homeless in order to advocate and seek to improve services for them; and

WHEREAS, the coalitions sponsor Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week in Hawai‘i each year during the third week in November, in support of the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the event is to explore and educate the public about the many circumstances surrounding hunger and homelessness, including the shortage of affordable housing in Hawai‘i for very low-income residents, and to encourage support for homeless service providers, as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

WHEREAS, Hawai‘i will observe Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week from November 14 – 22, 2015, with the Statewide Homeless Awareness Conference – “Partnering for Solutions” to bring attention and focus to this important social condition that affects us all;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim November 14 – 22, 2015 as

“HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK”

in Hawai‘i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in raising our awareness of the circumstances surrounding hunger and homelessness and taking part in programs that provide essential services to those in need.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, on this fourteenth day of November 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

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