



Proclamation

Presented to

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) was founded in 1905 when eight engineers gathered to promote business interests and contribute to the nation's growth; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) has more than 5,000 firms representing more than 500,000 employees, including engineers, architects, land surveyors, scientists and other specialists responsible for more than \$100 billion of private and public works annually; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) are engaged in many engineering works that drive the nation's economy, enhance and safeguard the nation's quality of life and allow the nation's people to drink clean water, enjoy a healthy life, take advantage of new technologies and to travel safely and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i (ACECH), which represents approximately 70 member firms in Hawai'i, will celebrate the 52nd anniversary of its formation in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i (ACECH) is sponsoring its "2016 Engineering Excellence Awards" competition to recognize engineering firms for projects that demonstrate a high degree of achievement, value and ingenuity in Hawai'i today;

THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 10, 2016 as

"ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE DAY"

in the State of Hawai'i and encourage citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i for dedication to improving the business climate and opportunities for consulting engineering firms in Hawai'i.

DONE, at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this tenth day of January 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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