



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES)**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) was founded in 1965 as an umbrella organization for the engineering societies in Hawai'i with seventeen member organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) charter is "to improve the public image of engineers, encourage registration of all qualified engineers and to stimulate qualified students in public and private schools to enter engineering and related sciences as their life work"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) in conjunction with the National Engineers Week – traditionally timed to encompass February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the actual birthday of "America's first engineer," President George Washington – sponsors specific activities to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions engineers have made to society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) organizes display exhibits from professional engineering societies, consulting engineering firms and manufacturing companies, and student groups from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession;

**THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 21 - 27, 2016 as**

## **"ENGINEERS WEEK"**

in the State of Hawai'i and encourage citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing our local engineers for their professionalism, high standards and their important contributions to our communities throughout the state.

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

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i