



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented to*

### **Jimmy Borges**

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Borges has spent more than 60 years giving freely of his time and talents to enrich the lives of others in the Hawai'i community; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his distinguished career, Jimmy Borges has performed at every cause that helps to raise money for others – fundraisers such as those for the March of Dimes, Kapi'olani Community College, Walk for Diabetes and many, many others; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Borges is known as the "Gentleman of Jazz," and without a doubt, he is Hawai'i's premier jazz vocalist; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to the music industry in Hawai'i, Jimmy Borges was awarded the Music Foundation of Hawai'i's Legacy Award in 2006 for Lifetime Achievement as a vocalist, and named a Lifetime Achievement honoree by the Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts (HARA) in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the great Tony Bennett once said of Jimmy: "Wherever this man goes, follow him. He's one of the best singers I've ever heard."; and

**WHEREAS**, from his humble beginnings, Jimmy has created a cherished legacy of musical memories. As a lasting legacy, he hopes to help future musicians through the Jimmy Borges Endowed Scholarship to create opportunities for our *keiki* and *kama'aina* through the universal language of music;

**THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i,** do hereby proclaim January 30, 2016 as

## **"JIMMY BORGES DAY"**

in the State of Hawai'i and encourage citizens of the Aloha State to join us in paying tribute to Hawai'i music legend Jimmy Borges for gracing us with years of wonderful music and cherished memories.

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

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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