



# Proclamation

*Presented to*

## Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce's mission is to help businesses, promote Hawai'i Island, provide leadership through services and advocacy for the business community, and promote the economic well-being of the community as a whole; and

**WHEREAS** the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1898 and has been a part of the business community for 117 years with a membership comprised of over 240 members businesses and nearly 560 individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce promotes Hawai'i Island products and services by providing information to people around the world, keeps their members informed by collecting and dispensing information on business trends, legislation and new developments, and sponsors seminars and programs to help members conduct better business; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce, along with its affiliate, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i, will be celebrating "Chamber Week," from January 20 to 23, 2015, with a series of events designed to encourage local business to become more involved in the legislative process and to give members the opportunity to hear from key legislators on matters facing our economic future;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 20 through 23, 2015, as**

## "CHAMBER WEEK"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce for its efforts to champion the special needs and challenges of Hawai'i's small business community.

**DONE**, at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth day of January 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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