The United States Military Educators Association

WHEREAS, the people of Hawai‘i are proud to recognize those organizations whose advocacy, leadership, and dedication to the members of the United States Armed Forces of America and their families have positively influenced the lives of those they have touched; and

WHEREAS, the United States Military Educators Association (USMEA) is truly devoted to bringing national recognition and awareness of the military community’s unique needs in selecting, accessing, pursuing, and completing their post-secondary higher educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, through its partnership with local military organizations and post-secondary institutions, the USMEA has provided an open forum for the discussion of current Department of Defense Memorandum of Understanding issues and methods of resolve within the United States Armed Forces while providing exceptional student support to service members, veterans, retirees, and their families throughout the state of Hawai‘i; and

WHEREAS, the USMEA, Hawai‘i Chapter supports all service members, veterans, and their families with professional guidance to the best educational institutions on the islands with the purpose of "serving those who served us globally";

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2015 as

“USMEA MILITARY EDUCATORS APPRECIATION DAY”

in Hawai‘i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the USMEA for their continued dedication in providing excellent services and support throughout the United States of America to service members, veterans, and their families.

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