WHEREAS, since 2013, Computational Thinkers®, a non-profit organization in Hawai‘i, has been bringing island O‘ahu’s youth computational thinking skills and building their computational confidence so they can grow into responsible, competent, confident and creative users of information and communication technology; and

WHEREAS, computational thinking is solving problems, designing systems and understanding human behavior by drawing on the concepts fundamental to computer science; and

WHEREAS, Computational Thinkers® empowers Hawai‘i’s educators to integrate computational thinking, programming and systems thinking into their classrooms; and

WHEREAS, Computational Thinkers® provides an open learning space for the community to attend classes offered by professionals in various technology fields; and

WHEREAS, Computational Thinkers® is helping our senior community stay engaged, connected and mentally active by offering Tech Savvy Senior Classes; and

WHEREAS, Computational Thinkers® is O‘ahu’s first facility teaching children and adults how to approach our island’s problems in easier ways, more accurately and more efficiently, like computer scientists;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim December 11, 2015 as “COMPUTATIONAL THINKERS DAY”

in Hawai‘i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Computational Thinkers® for their dedication to teaching Hawai‘i to solve all types of problems with the science behind computing.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

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