



*Proclamation*  
*Presented to*

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Temple Emanu-El  
Kirk Cashmere Film Festival**

**WHEREAS**, the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Temple Emanu-El Kirk Cashmere Film Festival will take place between Saturday, March 5 and Thursday, March 18, 2016 at the Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theater; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Temple Emanu-el Kirk Cashmere Jewish Film Festival is to fulfill Kirk Cashmere's dream of providing world class films with Jewish content to our island home; and

**WHEREAS**, a dedicated committee of Temple Emanu-El and other community members work tirelessly each year to bring the very best feature films to Hawai'i for the annual film festival; and

**WHEREAS**, Kirk Cashmere was a prominent Hawai'i civil rights attorney who received his law degree from the University of Hawai'i's William S. Richardson School of Law and played a significant role in the same-sex marriage issue; and

**WHEREAS**, Kirk Cashmere served as legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, worked with the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i and the Life Foundation, and was a member of the state Ethics Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the Governor's Committee on HIV/AIDS, Kirk Cashmere was instrumental in drafting policy on confidentiality and informed consent among other rights of HIV/AIDS victims, ensuring compassionate and protective laws were passed; and

**WHEREAS**, Kirk Cashmere played an integral part in Hawai'i's Jewish Community, founded the Hawai'i Israel Independence Day Celebration, and actively engaged in "The Hawai'i Jewish News," the Jewish Community Services and the Hilo Jewish Congregation;

**THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 5 through March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as**

**"TEMPLE EMANU-EL KIRK CASHMERE  
FILM FESTIVAL DAYS"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in honoring the memory of Kirk Cashmere and celebrating the continued success of the film festival.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2016.

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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