



# Proclamation in Recognition of

## Kupuna Power Day

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i State Senator Brickwood Galuteria will be hosting the fourth annual **Kupuna Power Day** Wednesday, April 6, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Hawai'i State Capitol, an event that celebrates our *kupuna* and provides important information relating to seniors, and features notable local entertainers and activities such as Zumba; and

**WHEREAS**, **Kupuna Power Day** brings together a cross-section of vendors including:

AARP	Friendly Neighbors – Waikiki Health	Legal Shield
Access Lifts of Hawai'i	Generations Magazine	Na Kupuna Makamae
Altres Home Care	Hale Hau'oli Adult Day Care	Office of the Prosecuting Attorney
Alu Like	Hawai'i Medical Service Association	Palolo Chinese Home
Alzheimer's Association	Hawai'i State Teachers Association	Project Dana
Better Business Bureau	Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery	Senior Benefits Consultant
Catholic Charities	Hawaiian Telcom	Senior Medical Patrol
DCCA – Securities	Honolulu City & County – Elderly Affairs	Senior Move Managers
DHS – Ho'opono for the Blind	Humana	Territorial Savings
DHS – Senior Companion Program	Kaiser Permanente – Medicare Sales	The Caregivers Foundation
DHS – Foster Grandparent Program	Ke Ola Mamo Kupuna	United Health Care
Emeritus Club – Honolulu Community College	Lanakila Meals on Wheels	Walgreens

**WHEREAS**, **Kupuna Power Day** organizers recognize that at the time of the 2010 U.S. Census, 14.3% or 183,040 of Hawai'i's residents were age 65 and over and that, while our state's total population went up 12.3% from the 2000 Census, the number of residents 65 or older grew by more than 20%; and

**WHEREAS**, a recent study conducted by the America Association of Retired Persons Hawai'i (AARP Hawai'i) found nearly four out of five Hawai'i seniors say it would be very important to them to have a "central place where they could get information about long-term care services as well as information on services and benefits available to them and their families"; now

**THEREFORE**, I, **DAVID Y. IGE**, Governor, and I, **SHAN S. TSUTSUI**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2016 as

## "KUPUNA POWER DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of The Aloha State to join in encouraging seniors to stay healthy and active, recognizing the efforts of Hawai'i State Senator Brickwood Galuteria, and *mahalo* organizers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Kupuna Power Day for empowering our *kupuna*.

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

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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