



*Proclamation*  
*In Recognition of*

## Mathematics Awareness Week

**WHEREAS**, Mathematics Awareness Week began in 1986 with a proclamation by President Ronald Reagan and is held in late April each year to increase public understanding of and appreciation for mathematics; and

**WHEREAS**, the general purpose has been to increase the visibility of mathematics as a field of study and to communicate the power and intrigue in mathematics to a larger audience; and

**WHEREAS**, it began with national-level events but over the years has shifted its focus on activities at the local, state, and regional levels; and

**WHEREAS**, high school students from public and private schools throughout Hawai'i will be competing in the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual State Mathematics Championships; and

**WHEREAS**, the Math Bowl builds interest and enthusiasm in mathematics through friendly competition, promotes the teaching and learning of mathematics and gives students an opportunity to interact and share their common interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the event is made possible through the generosity and support of business and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Statewide Math Bowl XXXVIII will be held on April 30, 2016 on Maui at Seabury Hall, in conjunction with the observance of Mathematics Awareness Week in Hawai'i;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 24 - 30, 2016 as**

## **"MATHEMATICS AWARENESS WEEK"**

in Hawai'i, and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing that math proficiency is vital to the success of students in the State of Hawai'i.

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

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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