



# Proclamation

## In Recognition of

## Pride in Public Service Month – “Ha’aeo”

**WHEREAS, Ha’aeo (pride), Pride in Public Service Month**, observed throughout May 2016, promises to highlight the dedication of Hawai’i’s public service sector employees who remain committed to the people of our State; and who dedicate themselves to protecting, encouraging, sustaining, teaching, healing and nurturing our environment; and

**WHEREAS, Ha’aeo, Pride in Public Service Month**, brings the Executive Branch of Hawai’i State Government in partnership with the Public Employees Roundtable and the Council for Excellence in Government to celebrate *Public Service Recognition Week*; and

**WHEREAS, Ha’aeo, Pride in Public Service Month**, fosters the Public Employees Roundtable’s recognition of state employees during *Public Service Recognition Week* from May 1-7, 2016 for their many contributions to the daily lives of *kama’āina* and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS, Ha’aeo, Pride in Public Service Month**, calls attention to how essential state employees are to meeting the health, wellness and safety needs of the public and strengthening our communities; and

**WHEREAS, Ha’aeo, Pride in Public Service Month**, recognizes the courage, determination and perseverance demonstrated by state employees in the workplace and how public servants are determined to work in unity, with the purpose and pride in public service, demonstrating their unique talents and the Aloha Spirit in all State Departments;

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

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in Hawai’i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the commitment of public sector employees and join us in saying *mahalo* for their steadfast commitment to serving the people of our *āina* in the true spirit of *aloha* and *ha’aeo*.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai’i, on this twenty-ninth day of April 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai’i

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