

# *Proclamation*

## *In Recognition of*

### **Salvation Army Week**

**WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division began its mission in Hawai'i in downtown Honolulu in the 1890s catering to the many groups immigrating to the islands, then expanded to Hilo in 1894 and Maui and Kaua'i within three years; and

**WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division provides essential services for the material, emotional and spiritual needs of underprivileged individuals and families in the State of Hawai'i and other Pacific Islands including Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia; and

**WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army has been serving our community for 122 years, helping to change the lives of nearly 122,000 people in the State of Hawai'i and the Pacific Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of The Salvation Army work tirelessly to strengthen our communities by providing comprehensive services to address income disparities and meet the basic human needs of food, shelter, clothing, treatment services, and spiritual enrichment for the less fortunate in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to providing services for disadvantaged children and youth, The Salvation Army provides relief to those struggling with substance abuse, poverty, child care issues, and senior health care assistance; and


**WHEREAS**, with the new Pathway of Hope initiative, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division will continue to provide spiritual counseling and basic human necessities while remaining prepared to provide emergency disaster relief assistance;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 9 - 15, 2016 as**

## **"SALVATION ARMY WEEK"**

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the important role The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division has played in proudly serving the many communities in Hawai'i and meeting the needs of both long-time residents and those newly arrived in the islands.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this fifth day of May, 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