



*Proclamation*  
*presented to*

**Health Information Management  
Association of Hawai'i**

**WHEREAS**, the Health Information Management Association of Hawai'i (HIMAH) advocates in support of the quality of health information and the confidentiality of health data as a right of the citizens of the State of Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, health information professionals in Hawai'i's healthcare facilities work with administrative and clinical staff to design and maintain health information systems to collect, manage and disseminate clinical, financial and administrative data in delivering quality health care; and

**WHEREAS**, these professionals will provide relevant education, training and the necessary resources to ensure that health information management professionals have the tools needed to perform as leaders in informatics and health intelligence; and

**WHEREAS**, the vision of HIMAH is that well-trained health information professionals support quality health care through delivery of quality information; and

**WHEREAS**, HIMAH represents over 300 health information managers and technology professionals locally, and as a state affiliate of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), is associated with over 101,000 members nationally;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16 - 21, 2016 as**

**"HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND  
TECHNOLOGY WEEK"**

in recognition of the work and contribution of health information management and technology professionals in Hawai'i.

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

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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