



Proclamation
in Recognition of
The Click It or Ticket Campaign

WHEREAS, the safety and security of the citizens of Hawai'i are vitally important; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to save more lives on Hawai'i's roadways, Hawai'i will be participating in an important, nationwide campaign to remind all motor vehicle occupants to always buckle up; and

WHEREAS, research shows that using seat belts and child safety seats is still the single most effective way to reduce injuries and save lives in motor vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's universal seatbelt law will further reduce fatalities and injuries for all occupants in motor vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation; National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Hawai'i Police Department; Honolulu Police Department; Kaua'i Police Department; Maui Police Department; and Federal Highway Administration are dedicated to promoting and encouraging the use of seat belts and child safety seats; and

WHEREAS, increased enforcement of seat belt laws coupled with a highly visible media and education campaign has proven to be an effective method to increase seat belt use rates and decrease fatal crashes;

WHEREAS, in an effort to increase awareness of Hawai'i's seat belt law, the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation, in partnership with the organizations mentioned above, will kick off the annual Click It or Ticket campaign, which will run from May 23 to June 5, 2016. The high-visibility media, education and enforcement campaign seeks to encourage seat belt and child restraint use for all motor vehicle occupants 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 May 25, 2016 as

"CLICK IT OR TICKET DAY"

in Hawai'i to launch this highly effective, coordinated education and enforcement campaign, and urge the people of the Aloha State to always buckle up, day and night, year round, to reduce injuries and save lives on our roads and highways.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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