



*Proclamation*  
*Presented to*

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
**School of Travel Industry Management**

**WHEREAS**, the University of Hawai'i (UH) created a fledgling program in hotel, restaurant, and travel management in 1959; and the Department of Hotel Management and Tourism was established in 1962 in the College of Business Administration as the first hotel management degree program in the Asia-Pacific region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Hotel Management and Tourism became the School of Travel Industry Management (TIM) in 1966 to bring together related professional studies in three major aspects of the travel industry-hospitality management, transportation management, and tourism administration; and

**WHEREAS**, TIM was granted full autonomy by the UH Board of Regents in 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, TIM has been fully accredited since 1991 by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Development Institute for Tourism (EDIT) has provided advanced education for more than 500 travel industry professionals from over 50 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, TIM was designated an International Tourism Education and Training Center by the United Nations World Tourism Organization; and was one of two universities in the United States to be certified by the Quality Assurance Programme for Tourism Education Institutions under the World Tourism Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, TIM continues to be the only academic program in the United States to integrate hospitality, tourism, and transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 4,000 TIM graduates are leaders in the tourism industry in Hawai'i and around the world.

**THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2016 as**

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA**  
**SCHOOL OF TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT**  
**50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY**

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the many contributions the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Travel Industry Management has generously given to the community and the world.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this thirty-first day of March 2016.

  
DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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