WHEREAS, the State Department of Budget and Finance sells general obligation bonds to provide the necessary funding for the construction or improvements to public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the construction and improvement of public facilities is vital to providing services to the residents and visitors to Hawai‘i and serves as a contributor to Hawai‘i’s economic activities; and

WHEREAS, through the sale of general obligation bonds, individual Hawai‘i residents and Hawai‘i institutions support the State’s mission in providing a broad spectrum of public services with their investment in the State’s general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, the individual Hawai‘i residents and Hawai‘i institutional investors are essential to maintaining a strong local investment base for the State’s general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, the State appreciates the investments made by individual Hawai‘i residents and Hawai‘i institutions in the State’s general obligation bonds;

THEREFORE I, WESLEY K. MACHIDA, Acting Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim September 13, 2016 as "HAWAI‘I GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND INVESTORS’ APPRECIATION DAY" in Hawai‘i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the long and rich history of Hawai‘i’s residents and institutions in investing in the State’s general obligation bonds and supporting the State’s mission to provide essential public services.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, in Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, on this thirteenth day of September 2016.

WESLEY K. MACHIDA
Acting Governor, State of Hawai‘i