



Proclamation

In Recognition of

Aerospace in Hawai'i Week

WHEREAS, the instinct to explore new and challenging worlds is a universal attribute of human nature that has led to our exploration of space for more than 50 years; and this monumental endeavor has resulted in many great discoveries and benefits to society including cancer therapy, implantable heart monitors, water-purification systems, and innovative computing systems; and

WHEREAS, the United Nation's declaration of World Space Week celebrates the contributions of space science and technology in regard to the improvement of everyday life, with more than 70 countries around the world staging special celebrations at the national, state, and municipal levels; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Office of Aerospace Development, Hawai'i Space Flight Laboratory, Hawai'i Space Exploration Analog and Simulation, Pacific Aviation Museum, Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, Mauna Kea Observatories, along with other groups, are partnering with National Aeronautics and Space Administration to host displays and participate in discussions during the Aerospace Summit at the Hawai'i State Capitol on October 4 - 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, these displays and discussions will cover topics such as pioneering developments in agriculture, supporting academic and industry research, innovating new technologies, and expanding aerospace education and training, and will highlight a broad range of scientific, educational, and economic development opportunities to strengthen our State's scientific and business ties with the international aerospace community; and

WHEREAS, space and astronomy bring exploration and innovation possibilities that will inspire Hawai'i's youth to both envision and plan for the future of space exploration and development, thereby helping ensure the future growth and prosperity of our island state;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 2 - 8, 2016 as

"AEROSPACE IN HAWAII WEEK"

and urge all citizens of the Aloha State to acknowledge the significant improvements to the quality of life on Earth resulting from our decades of space exploration and to support continued efforts for untold future benefits in the years to come.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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