WHEREAS, the State of Hawai‘i and the Republic of Korea issue driver’s licenses that authorize their residents to drive within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai‘i and the Republic of Korea have come to a mutual agreement to waive certain requirements for foreign jurisdictions to obtain a Hawai‘i driver’s license, provided that the standards for licensing continue to substantially match those of the State; and

WHEREAS, this mutual agreement between the State of Hawai‘i and the Republic of Korea is the first of its kind for the State of Hawai‘i; and

WHEREAS, the National Police Agency of the Republic of Korea and the State of Hawai‘i Department of Transportation want to simplify the applications for non-commercial driver’s licenses to assist applicants from the Republic of Korea living in the State of Hawai‘i and vice versa;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim August 24, 2016 as

“Republic of Korea Driver’s License Reciprocity Day”

in Hawai‘i as we allow the reciprocity of driver’s license in accordance with the mutual recognition memorandum of understanding as the State of Hawai‘i looks for new innovative ways to bolster our relationships with neighboring countries, especially our sister-states.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, on this twenty-fourth day of August 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

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