



Proclamation

Presented to

Blue Planet Foundation

WHEREAS, the transportation sector currently accounts for 71% of the total United States petroleum use and 33% of the nation's total carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i is the most fossil fuel dependent state in the nation making the State vulnerable to fluctuations in prices and availability; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's limited driving range, moderate weather, and commitment to clean energy makes it the perfect candidate for electric vehicle development; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Clean Energy Initiative has made a goal to reduce petroleum for ground transportation by 70% or 385 million gallons by 2030; and

WHEREAS, electric vehicles are energy efficient, environmentally friendly, and help contribute to Hawai'i's renewable energy goals; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Planet Foundation is hosting "Electric Island Drive" to raise awareness of the environmental, health, and economic benefits of electric vehicles;

THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2016 as

"Electric Vehicle Day"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to support efforts to increase electric vehicle awareness and use, such as the Electric Island Drive, to reach Hawaii's Clean Energy goals.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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