

Proclamation

Presented to the

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Hawai'i

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) International is a non-profit organization comprised of more than 35,000 members from the military, government, private sector businesses and academia whose ultimate mission is to protect the security of our nation by increasing knowledge relevant to its members in the areas of information technology, communications, and electronics for the defense, homeland security and intelligence communities; and

WHEREAS, AFCEA's unified efforts help to ensure America's military preparedness by providing a forum for leaders and decision-makers to exchange ideas and concepts, discuss current problems and solutions, and identify future requirements; and

WHEREAS, AFCEA Hawai'i has over 800 members from diverse backgrounds whose activities include organizing the TechNet Asia-Pacific conference, providing scholarships through the AFCEA Hawai'i Educational Foundation, supporting STEM programs in the Hawai'i education system, coordinating social and networking events, and participating in community service projects; and

WHEREAS, the 31st Annual TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference and Exposition, sponsored by AFCEA International and AFCEA Hawai'i, is the largest and longest running conference of its kind in the Asia-Pacific region that focuses on regional defense issues and challenges; and

WHEREAS, AFCEA's TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference and Exposition brings together more than 200 companies along with military, government and business leaders from Asia, the Pacific Rim and the U.S. mainland to the Hilton Hawaiian Village to explore and discuss the critical issues associated with technology, information security and intelligence, and military applications; and

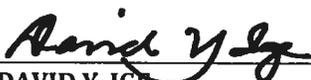
WHEREAS, this year's conference theme, "MAXIMIZING COMBINED POWER THROUGH CYBER: Using This Generation's Technology to Empower Ourselves, Allies and Partners," reflects how TechNet may continue to serve as one of the leading information technology events in the Pacific Rim and will showcase discussions on defense policies and challenges in the Asia-Pacific region and exhibits on products and solutions that meet the armed forces' requirements and needs;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 15 - 17, 2016 as

"TECHNET ASIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of our State to recognize the role that AFCEA plays in promoting global security and the vital importance of the 31st Annual TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference and Exposition.

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



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



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