WHEREAS, the Mānoa Career Center of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM) strives to place students into positions related to their field of study to provide a valuable work experience and aid the development of leadership skills which are transferable to their future professional success in Hawai‘i's workforce; and

WHEREAS, for the past 31 years the Mānoa Career Center of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa has recognized the contribution of its more than 4,000 student employees who directly contribute to the efficient operation of the UHM campus through its Student Employee of the Year Program; and

WHEREAS, to be considered for the awards, essays were submitted by each of the nominating departments identifying student employees who perform above and beyond their job descriptions and have a positive impact on their departments, and nominated students also were required to submit essays describing how their experience as a student employee has helped their personal, professional and academic development; and

WHEREAS, four outstanding student employees were selected from a pool of nominees identified by their supervisors and reviewed by a selection committee of representatives in the UHM community, with all four to be rewarded for their outstanding performance and accomplishments with award plaques and scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Mānoa Career Center of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa will be hosting an awards luncheon in recognition of student employees and their contributions to the University on April 11, 2017 at the Campus Center Ballroom;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim April 11, 2017 as

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in Hawai‘i, and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in commending the Mānoa Career Center of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa for maintaining this valuable program that enhances and complements the education provided by the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, and offering our congratulations to the awardees and the nominees for their outstanding work.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, on this third day of April 2017.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

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