WHEREAS, Pedestrian Safety Month highlights that Hawai'i’s beautiful weather allows us to enjoy walking almost anywhere as an enjoyable and environmentally-friendly way to get to our destinations; and

WHEREAS, all Hawai'i’s road users should always be vigilant of others by following traffic laws, checking blind spots, slowing in school zones and yielding to pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, Pedestrian Safety Month highlights the promotion efforts of numerous organizations, such as the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation, the Hawai'i State Department of Health, Hawai'i County Police Department, Honolulu Police Department, Kaua'i Police Department, Maui Police Department, Federal Highway Administration, the City & County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services, Safety Routes to School, Neighbor Security Watch Teams, DTRIC Insurance, First Hawaiian Bank, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i, HMSA, Institute for Human Services, McDonald's Restaurants of Hawai'i, Moms In Hawai'i, and Walk Wise Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, this year’s 8th Annual Pedestrian Safety Month recognizes that the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation, in partnership with the organizations mentioned above and through its Walk Wise Hawai'i program, will kick off a statewide campaign in August 2017 that promises to encourage good pedestrian habits as well as promote driver awareness of pedestrians;

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

"PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in participating in statewide efforts to promote good pedestrian habits and driver awareness to make our streets safer.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-fourth day of July 2017.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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