

# *Proclamation*

*In Recognition of*

## **Employer Support of the National Guard and Reserve Week**

**WHEREAS**, for 242 years, citizens from every walk of life have made sacrifices to maintain American liberty and protect our values, here and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, today more than one million citizens nationwide continue this proud legacy as members of the all-volunteer National Guard and Reserve; and

**WHEREAS**, during times of national and state activation, Hawai'i employers and communities rally around our National Guard and Reserve members and their families when duty calls; and

**WHEREAS**, employers support members whether it's training on weekends; responding to crises across our nation; or deploying to the far reaches of the world to support global peace; and easing the transition from life on the home front to military service, and back again; and


**WHEREAS**, in recent years Hawai'i National Guard members supported the state's disaster preparedness and recovery efforts on the neighbor islands during tropical storms and heavy rains, and also have been deployed to Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan;


**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 21 - 25, 2017 as**

### **“EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE WEEK”**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join in recognizing the many ways Hawai'i's employers support National Guard and Reserve members throughout the Hawaiian Islands.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this seventeenth day of August 2017.

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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