



Proclamation

Presented to the

Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (HSCADV), a statewide partnership of domestic violence programs and shelters, has advocated for victims and survivors of domestic violence for over 35 years, working to create a safer and more peaceful state for Hawai'i's families; and

WHEREAS, according to a 2016 National Domestic Violence Hotline survey, domestic violence programs in Hawai'i serve about 450 victims each day; HSCADV members represent organizations from all islands across the state including:

- Catholic Charities Hawai'i
- Child Family Service (CFS)
- Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC)
- Hale Ola Windward Abuse Shelter
- Joyful Heart Foundation
- Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i (LASH)
- Lokahi Treatment Centers
- Neighborhood Place of Kona
- Parents and Children Together (PACT)
- The Salvation Army
- Victim/Witness Kokua Services of the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney
- Women Helping Women (WHW)
- YMCA
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WHEREAS, HSCADV seeks to educate the public on the incidence of intimate partner violence in Hawai'i's communities, and strives to assist the victims of domestic violence and their children who have suffered emotional and physical abuse; and

WHEREAS, through the inspiration, courage and persistence of victims of domestic violence, their children and their advocates, legislation has been enacted to provide protection and services for those victims and their children; and

WHEREAS, the continuing efforts of Hawai'i's government and non-profit agencies working together to end domestic violence, assist victims, and prevent future violence are to be commended;

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

"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH"

in Hawai'i and ask the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence for their dedication and efforts to raise awareness, prevent domestic violence, and serve those suffering in abusive relationships.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twelfth day of October 2017.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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