



Proclamation

In Recognition of the

Go For Broke Movie Premier

WHEREAS, the state is proud of what the Varsity Victory volunteers and men of the original 100th Battalion accomplished; and

WHEREAS, the 100th Battalion was the first all-Japanese American *Nisei* military unit comprised largely of former members of the Hawai'i Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, the movie, *Go for Broke*, has been in the making for 16 years and is the first film ever which is truly a story about the people of Hawai'i and their contributions to World War II; and

WHEREAS, the film is a labor of love and was produced from the script written by Stacey Hayashi and the soundtrack composed and performed by Jake Shimabukuro with local actors; and

WHEREAS, the cast and crew of *Go for Broke* performed admirably in producing a film we can be truly proud of and say, "That's our story."; and

WHEREAS, the film was shot on location on many historic spots where actual events occurred such as Schofield Barracks, 'Iolani Palace, Jodo Mission of Hawaii, Wahiawa Hongwanji and more; and

WHEREAS, the Academy of Creative Media at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, alumni and current students showed tremendous professionalism and competence in the making of this movie; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of the State of Hawai'i showed overwhelming generosity of spirit and aloha in supporting the film with in-kind donations of logistics, manpower and money; and

WHEREAS, the people depicted in this film – Akira Otani, Ted Tsukiyama, Daniel K. Inouye, Masaji Marumoto, Hung Wai Ching, Tom Tsubota, Torao Migita, Goro Sumida, Eddie Yamasaki, Robert Shivers, John Burns and more – are sources of pride for our great state for their selfless service and admirable conduct; and

WHEREAS, some of the distinguished veterans portrayed in the film are in today's audience;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2017 as

"GO FOR BROKE DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the completion of this monumental endeavor and join me in commending those who tirelessly worked on this project.

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i