



Proclamation

In Recognition of

American Medical Association Week

WHEREAS, the American Medical Association (AMA) was founded on May 7, 1847 and adopted the first code of medical ethics as well as the first nationwide standards for a medical education leading to the Doctor of Medicine degree; and

WHEREAS, the vision of AMA is to enhance the delivery of quality patient care and enable physicians and health teams to partner with patients to achieve better health; and

WHEREAS, AMA is dedicated to promoting the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health; and

WHEREAS, AMA collaborates with medical schools to create a system that trains physicians to meet the needs of today's patients; and

WHEREAS, AMA provides scholarships, fellowships, licensing information and other resources to enable medical students and physicians to successfully manage their career path; and

WHEREAS, AMA fosters new digital health innovations and medical technologies to facilitate a better health care system for patients, physicians and our nation; and

WHEREAS, AMA works to create a healthier future for all patients by being a leading voice on policies that advance meaningful health initiatives and advocate against racial and ethnic disparities in health care; and

WHEREAS, since 1998, with the commitment of Hawai'i's policy leaders and its medical and psychiatric associations, AMA has successfully advocated to protect the medical safety of patients in the State of Hawai'i and the nation; and

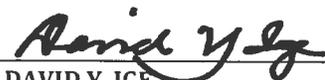
WHEREAS, Hawai'i is once again hosting the Interim Meeting for the AMA House of Delegates where advocacy with aloha restores the body, brain, mind and spirit;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 9 - 15, 2017 as

"AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the American Medical Association in its efforts to improve the health of everyone in our community.

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


DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


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