



Proclamation

In Recognition of

Hawai'i Says NO MORE Week

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Says NO MORE, a coalition of non-profit organizations, government, military, the private sector and individuals committed to ending domestic violence and sexual assault in the State, was established in January of 2014; and

WHEREAS, over 500 domestic violence survivors seek support from programs every day in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, children, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends who were victims of domestic violence or sexual assault are not just statistics; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Says NO MORE developed a Hawai'i-specific campaign on a local level, which reflected our unique culture and community values of aloha, pono and 'ohana; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Hawai'i Says NO MORE is to raise visibility, create awareness, encourage conversation, promote engagement and break the social stigma surrounding domestic violence and sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Says NO MORE is available to anyone who wants to engage in talking about issues to help end domestic violence and sexual assault in our State and throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Says NO MORE is part of the NO MORE national movement, represented by a signature blue vanishing point to indicate commitment to "no more" domestic violence and sexual assault anywhere in our relationships, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii Says NO MORE aims to make headlines throughout the State in public spaces, the media and social media during the week of March 4 - 10, 2018;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 4 - 11, 2018 as

"HAWAI'I SAYS NO MORE WEEK"

in Hawai'i and to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of this unique collaboration of organizations, agencies, businesses and individuals as well as its supporters and allies, and to encourage Hawai'i's residents and visitors to increase their awareness and engagement so that Together We Can Prevent and End Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this second day of January 2018.



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



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