



# *Proclamation*

*In Recognition of*

## **Big Island Substance Abuse Summer Jam 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the Big Island Substance Abuse Council (BISAC), established in 1964, strives to enhance the quality of care and provide innovative services in the areas of substance abuse education, intervention and treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, BISAC is one of Hawai'i's leading providers of substance abuse treatment and behavioral healthcare services to adults and youth; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated to healing the mind, body and spirit of individuals and families who face challenges as a result of alcohol and other substance abuse and addiction, BISAC offers a continuum of services that are culturally appropriate and align with the ever-changing behavioral health field; and

**WHEREAS**, the range of services provided by BISAC includes intensive outpatient, therapeutic living, adolescent school-based services, adult mental health and Po'okela vocational programs that truly make a difference in the lives of persons served and make our community a better place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, BISAC provides substance abuse treatment, psychological counseling, vocational programs, couple's counseling, relapse prevention, recovery skills, culturally-based interventions, and employee assistance programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Summer Jam 2018 includes thrilling strongman demonstrations, 1<sup>st</sup> annual bus pull contest, a keiki play zone, free entertainment, food and snacks, health and fitness expo, educational exhibits, and a craft extravaganza; and

**WHEREAS**, the Big Island Substance Abuse Council Summer Jam 2018 will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the Edith Kanaka'ole Multi-Purpose Stadium to celebrate the strength and well-being of our community;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i,** do hereby proclaim July 28, 2018 as

### **“A Day of Strength & Celebration”**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the importance of BISAC's work in the community and supporting individuals who are reclaiming and enriching their lives away from substance abuse.

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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
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DOUGLAS S. CHIN  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i