



Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Police Week honors the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States who play an essential role in our public safety; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Hawai'i Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation established a monument to honor law enforcement officers from city, county, state, military and federal agencies who have died in the line of duty while serving the people of Hawai'i, and currently displays the names of more than 60 law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty;

THEREFORE, I **DAVID Y. IGE**, Governor, and I, **JOSHUA B. GREEN**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 12 - 18, 2019 as

"LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in honoring past and present law enforcement officers, including the state's four county police officers, state sheriffs, and U.S. marshals, who preserve the rights and security of our residents and visitors.

Done at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this tenth day of May 2019.

JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i