



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, service to others is a hallmark of the American spirit and is crucial in addressing our most pressing challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable and resilient communities and providing education, career skills and leadership opportunities for those who serve; and

**WHEREAS**, national service represents a vital public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to improve the well-being of others; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals who participate in national service efforts demonstrate commitment, dedication and selflessness by making a personal investment in the betterment of our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 50,000 locations across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants harness their power to affect positive social change including helping educate students for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers, fighting the opioid epidemic, responding to natural disasters, and supporting veterans and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporation for National and Community Service, National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and local leaders nationwide share a priority to improve lives and strengthen communities through service;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2019 as**

## **“NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY”**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the positive impact of national service, thanking those who serve and finding ways to give back to communities across the state.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this 2nd day of April 2019.

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

**DAVID Y. IGE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i