



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Carissa Moore has established herself as a powerhouse in the international world of surfing, winning numerous awards and championship titles; and

**WHEREAS**, at age 18, she became the youngest person – male or female – to win a surfing world title and was the first woman to compete in the Triple Crown of Surfing, Hawai'i's most prestigious contest series, featuring the world's best male surfers; and

**WHEREAS**, she is a four-time World Surf League World Champion and the first Native Hawaiian Olympic surfer, first learning the sport at age 5 from her dad on Waikiki Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, she was inducted into the Surfers' Hall of Fame at just 21 years of age as well as being named "Adventurer of the Year" by National Geographic (2012), a "Woman of the Year" by Glamour magazine (2013), and "Top Female Surfer" numerous times in SURFER magazine polls; and

**WHEREAS**, now she adds to her accolades by winning a gold medal at the first-ever women's surfing competition at the Summer Olympics in Japan; and

**WHEREAS**, Carissa's generous heart led her to found a charity, Moore Aloha, that encourages young females through the sport of surfing to be strong, confident and compassionate individuals.

**WHEREAS**, Carissa brings credit and a sense of island pride to all of Hawai'i through her many accomplishments, strength of character and embodying the aloha spirit in everything she does;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim Thursday, August 5, 2021 as

## **"CARISSA MOORE DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the contributions of this world surfing and Olympic champion.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fifth day of August 2021.

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i