



Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was first recognized by Presidential Proclamation in 1974 and has been supported annually to promote and engage in all forms of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, volunteers in communities across the state have harnessed their power to make a difference and affect positive social change; and

WHEREAS, volunteers come from all walks of life and may participate as individuals or through an organization, business, school, faith-based group or government institution; and

WHEREAS, the critical efforts of volunteers statewide help us create and maintain thriving and productive communities; and

WHEREAS, the act of giving oneself in service to another empowers both the giver and recipient; and

WHEREAS, our country's devoted volunteer force is comprised of more than 62.8 million individuals; and

WHEREAS, across the nation and throughout Hawai'i, service projects will be performed and volunteers will be recognized for their selfless commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 theme of Volunteer Week Hawai'i is "Community Volunteerism and Resilience";

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2019 as

"VOLUNTEER WEEK HAWAII"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the countless ways volunteers enrich our state and encouraging each of us to work together to make our communities stronger, safer and more resilient.

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

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

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i