



# *Proclamation*

## *In Recognition of the*

### **2017 Hawai'i Annual Code Challenge**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Annual Code Challenge, Hawai'i's largest hackathon, is an innovative, month-long competition designed to engage the local technology community in improving how state government interacts with and serves the public, while supporting the development of the information technology workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Annual Code Challenge breaks the mold of a traditional hackathon, providing an expanded timeframe meant to encourage interaction between the community and state subject matter experts, ultimately resulting in implementable and sustainable solutions benefiting the people of Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Annual Code Challenge is coordinated by the Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) of the State of Hawai'i, in partnership with the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation, local nonprofit Hawai'i Open Data, DevLeague, and multiple State departments and agencies participating as "Challenge Sponsors"; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 Hawai'i Annual Code Challenge is the result of collaboration across public and private sectors, with support from Platinum sponsors BMC, Hawaiian Electric Companies, Kaiser Permanente, Kamehameha Schools, KPMG, Salesforce, Pacific Point, and Verizon Wireless; Gold sponsors Adobe, eWorld, Transform Hawai'i Government, and Unisys; Silver sponsor RevaComm; Bronze sponsors DRFortress, Oracle, and Socrata; and additional partners Airship CMS, East-West Center, GitHub, Pacific Center for Advance Technology Training, and XLR8UH; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 Hawai'i Annual Code Challenge kicked off on August 26, 2017, to a standing room-only crowd of approximately 300 participants, including Challenge Sponsor representatives from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Health, Land Use Commission, Office of Elections, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, University of Hawai'i, and Hawai'i Green Growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 Hawai'i Annual Code Challenge Judging & Awards, also known as "HACC Demo Day," is being held on National Day of Civic Hacking as part of a nationwide effort led by Code for America to encourage individuals with technology skills to work together to show that government can work in the 21st century;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE**, Governor, and **I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2017, as

### **"2017 HAWAII ANNUAL CODE CHALLENGE DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask all the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the importance of innovation and the development of our local information technology workforce in making government more effective, efficient and open.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-second day of September 2017.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i