



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented to*

### **The Association for Conflict Resolution – Hawai'i Chapter**

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Conflict Resolution – Hawai'i Chapter instills the use of conflict resolution in schools, families, businesses, communities, government and the legal system, recognizing the significant contributions of peaceful conflict resolvers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Conflict Resolution – Hawai'i Chapter recognizes conflict resolution as encompassing mediation, arbitration, facilitation, collective decision-making and other responses to differences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Conflict Resolution – Hawai'i Chapter acknowledges that the conflict resolution process empowers individuals, families, communities, organizations and businesses to foster communication and devise solutions that are acceptable to the needs and interests of all parties involved; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Conflict Resolution – Hawai'i Chapter encourages conflict resolution, which is taught and practiced by students and adults of all ages in many school systems, business establishments and non-profit organizations throughout Hawai'i and the world as a way of resolving disputes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Conflict Resolution – Hawai'i Chapter joins its partners across the islands; the Hawai'i State Judiciary's Center for Alternative Resolution, Matsunaga Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution, Hawai'i State Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Mediation Centers of Hawai'i, Mediation Center of the Pacific, Ku'ikahi Mediation Center, Maui Mediation Services, Kaua'i Economic Opportunity Mediation Center, West Hawai'i Mediation Center and fellow chapters and individuals around the world in celebrating "Conflict Resolution Day 2015" on October 15, 2015;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2015 as**

## **"CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in promoting awareness of mediation, arbitration, conciliation and other peaceful means of resolving conflicts.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this fifteenth day of October 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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