

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** World Architecture Day is the first Monday in October, and parallels the UN World Habitat Day and the Honolulu Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Honolulu) celebrates Architecture Month in October annually; and

**WHEREAS**, thoughtful architecture creates more valuable, healthy, secure and resilient communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the built environment influences our well-being, shaping our interactions, enhancing our experiences, and reflecting our cultural diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, architecture bridges the past and the future, preserving our heritage while envisioning new possibilities that inspire generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, during Architecture Month, we recognize the architects and design professionals whose creativity and dedication enrich our communities and elevate our quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Architecture Month recognizes AIA Honolulu for promoting design excellence in Hawai'i's built environment since 1926; and

**WHEREAS**, Architecture Month recognizes the AIA Hawai'i State Council for promoting architecture statewide, and AIA Maui for serving the needs of Maui County; and

**WHEREAS**, Architecture Month recognizes the Hawai'i Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects for its contributions to beautifying and sustaining Hawai'i's natural and built environments; and

**WHEREAS**, Architecture Month recognizes the important role University of Hawai'i's School of Architecture plays in inspiring and motivating students and emerging architects to achieve excellence in their chosen field; and

**WHEREAS**, Architecture Month recognizes the Hawai'i Architectural Foundation for advancing the understanding and value of architecture in our local community.

Therefore, I, Josh Green, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as

## "ARCHITECTURE MONTH"

In the State of Hawai'i and extend congratulations and best wishes for continued success to the American Institute of Architects chapters, AIA Hawai'i State Council, AIA Honolulu, and AIA Maui, the American Society for Landscape Architects, ASLA Hawai'i, the UH Manoa School of Architecture, and the Hawai'i Architectural Foundation for their contributions to improving the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Hawai'i through the built environment.

JOSH GREEN, M.D. Governor, State of Hawaiʻi