**Worldwide Uchinanchu Business Association–International**

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WHEREAS, the Worldwide Uchinanchu Business Network (WUB Hawaii) is a non-profit organization of business professionals and individuals; chartered as the Okinawan Chamber of Commerce and founded in 1997;

WHEREAS, WUB Hawaii was conceived at the “Worldwide Uchinanchu Business Conference” held in Honolulu in September, 1997, where representatives from various regions such as Okinawa, Asia, South America, and North America were selected to begin the establishment of a WUB chapter in each region;

WHEREAS, WUB Hawaii develops and maintains a global network among Uchinanchu and Uchinanchu-at-heart;

WHEREAS, WUB Hawaii supports Okinawan culture and education, broadening the horizon for our children and future generations by helping them become better global citizens;

WHEREAS, WUB Hawaii represents its membership and promotes business and professional opportunities on a local and global basis, with 23 chapters established throughout the world to date;

WHEREAS, WUB Hawaii educates and informs its membership of business opportunities and developments beyond Hawaii through publication and exchange of information among members of the international business community;

WHEREAS, WUB Hawaii is in participation of its affiliate, the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii’s “Chamber Week,” from January 15 to 19, 2024, which features a series of events designed to encourage local businesses to become more involved in the legislative process and to provide members the opportunity to hear from key legislators on matters facing our economic future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby proclaim January 15-19, 2024, as

"CHAMBER WEEK"

in Hawaii and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing WUB Hawaii for its efforts in broadening economic opportunities for local businesses and promoting economic diversification in the islands.