

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

Proclamation

WHEREAS there are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in Hawai'i, there are more than 30,800 jobs in the food retail industry that generate over \$3.5B in economic impact; and in the County of Hawai'i, more than 4300 jobs and \$450 million in economic impact; and

WHEREAS supermarket employees provide Americans with access to safe, healthy, and affordable food; and

WHEREAS supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being of each customer; and

WHEREAS supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in their communities; and

WHEREAS supermarket employees face unprecedented challenges keeping grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS supermarket employees have and continue to meet and exceed these challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership, as well as exemplifying customer service and community outreach; and

WHEREAS the need for supermarket employees is greater than ever because of current and growing consumer demands as well as their reputation for excellence.

NOW THEREFORE I, MITCHELL D. ROTH, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i do hereby proclaim February 22, 2022, as

SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY

in the County of Hawai'i and ask all citizens to join in acknowledging our Supermarket Heroes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Seal of the County of Hawai'i to be affixed. Done this 22nd day of February 2022, in Hilo, Hawai'i.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mitchell D. Roth'.

MITCHELL D. ROTH
MAYOR