

# COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

## *Proclamation*

*WHEREAS* the Hawai'i State Bar Association (HSBA) unites and inspires Hawaii's lawyers by promoting justice, serving the public, and improving the legal profession; and

*WHEREAS*, as part of the HSBA's effort, the Young Lawyers Division (YLD) of the HSBA is promoting the 2022 Law Week program; and

*WHEREAS* the YLD is coordinating and conducting informational interviews on KHON2 News that will cover family law and custody; landlord tenant; bankruptcy; estate planning and elder law; and general law and court procedures; and

*WHEREAS* the YLD is offering free in-person and virtual legal clinics to the public on a wide variety of topics. Providing these free services were critical during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

*WHEREAS* volunteer lawyers will be at the clinics to help educate the public about various areas of the law and share free legal information with those who attend;

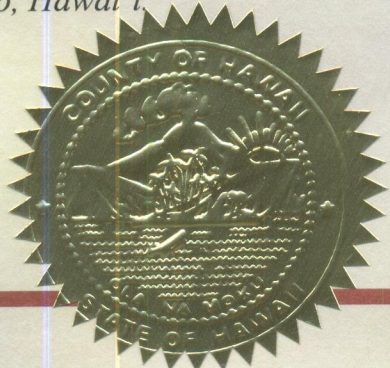
*WHEREAS* these clinics will provide pro bono legal services to the community by providing free legal information and referrals to other nonprofit legal organizations and government and community services as appropriate; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, MITCHELL D. ROTH, Mayor, of the County of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 20 to 26, 2022 as

### **"LAW WEEK"**

in Hawai'i County and ask the people of the County of Hawai'i to join us in recognizing the HSBA and the YLD for their commitment to improving the legal profession and highlighting the important role of attorneys, judges, and other legal professionals in our community. Furthermore, we encourage our residents to attend the free legal clinics being offered and learn about the different areas of the law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Seal of the County of Hawai'i to be affixed. Done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022 in Hilo, Hawai'i.



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

MITCHELL D. ROTH  
MAYOR