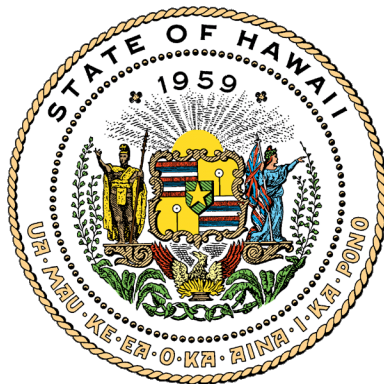




Proclamation

WHEREAS, the metric system, known as the International System of Units (SI), is a universal decimal-based measurement system developed to harmonize essential measurements that underpin science and technology; and

WHEREAS, legalized by the United States Congress in 1866 and declared the preferred system of weights and measures for trade and commerce; and

WHEREAS, the development of the metric system as an international system has contributed to advances in global commerce, science and technology; and

WHEREAS, National Metric Week draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system; and

WHEREAS, teaching SI proficiency is fundamental to an informed citizenry, strengthens science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM) careers and is a linchpin for the development of a world class U.S. workforce of the future

THEREFORE, I, Josh Green, M.D., Governor of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim October 4 to 17 2026, to be

“HAWAI'I METRIC WEEK”

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to learn more about the metric system and how it can improve our STEAM advances and careers.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twenty-fifth day of September 2026.

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i