



**Akamai Cannabis Consulting**

3615 Harding Ave, Suite 304

Honolulu, HI 96816

April 22, 2024

**PROCLAMATION REQUEST**

**WHEREAS**, States have retained the constitutional authority to regulate the intrastate medical use of cannabis; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Hawaii lawfully exercised this authority on June 14, 2000, when Governor Cayetano [signed Act 228](#) (SLH 2000) into law, creating a state regulated medical cannabis program for Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawaii's Medical Cannabis Program has enabled tens of thousands of patients with debilitating medical conditions to benefit from the personal medical use of cannabis under medical supervision for the past twenty-four years; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this proclamation is to celebrate the right of lawfully registered medical cannabis patients to engage in the state authorized medical use of cannabis in Hawaii, and to recognize that this right deserves and requires protection.

**THEREFORE I, JOSH B. GREEN, MD, Governor, and I, SYLVIA LUKE, Lieutenant Governor** of the **State of Hawaii**, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2024 as

**“HAWAII CANNABIS DAY”**

in Hawaii and ask the people of the great Aloha State to join us in commemorating the twenty-fourth anniversary of the day that cannabis was authorized for medical use in Hawaii.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawaii, this fourteenth day of June 2024.

Aloha,

Clifton Otto, MD

[cliftonotto@hotmail.com](mailto:cliftonotto@hotmail.com)

808-233-8267.