

# COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS** November is Global Entrepreneurship Month in the United States, a time to celebrate the entrepreneurs who serve their communities and bolster the American economy; and

**WHEREAS** for one week in November we recognize the spirit of entrepreneurship by celebrating Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW), inspiring people everywhere through local, national, and global activities designed to help them explore their potential as self-starters and innovators; and

**WHEREAS** the GEW campaign began in 2008 with an emphasis on inspiring young people to make their mark, and has quickly grown to become a comprehensive effort that engages entrepreneurs, investors, policymakers, researchers, support organizations and others collaborating to advance economic growth and innovation; and

**WHEREAS** it has been over a year since the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded and Hawai'i County is embarking on a historic recovery effort, one in which entrepreneurs, startups and small businesses will play a pivotal role in creating an equitable, robust and diverse recovery island-wide; and

**WHEREAS** 'Nudging Hawai'i State Entrepreneurs to the Next Level' is the motto and the objective of our leaders and stakeholders as we celebrate and empower entrepreneurship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell D. Roth, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of November 8 -14 2021, as**

### **GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK**

*In the County of Hawai'i and invite all citizens to join me in celebrating the innovators and job creators who launch startups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth, and expand human welfare.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Seal of the County of Hawai'i to be affixed. Done this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021, in Hilo, Hawai'i.**



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mitchell D. Roth'.

**Mitchell D. Roth**  
Mayor