The Hawai‘i State Senate passed a resolution and Governor David Y. Ige signed a proclamation recognizing 2018 as the

“Year of the Hawaiian - Ke Au Hawai‘i”

“Join us in understanding the value of Native Hawaiian cultural practices and recognize the Native Hawaiians for their achievements and contributions to music, sports, the arts, dance, writing, literature, medicine, law, history, social work, education, politics, business, science, Native Hawaiian culture and traditions, and Native Hawaiian language restoration and revitalization.”

--Governor’s Proclamation, February 20, 2018