

## The House of Representatives State of Hawai'i Hale o nā Luna Maka'āinana

hereby presents this certificate to

## DR. KORE KAI LIOW, MD, FACP, FAAN HAWAII PACIFIC NEUROSCIENCE 15TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, KORE KAI LIOW, a distinguished neurologist, has dedicated his career to advancing neuroscience, both as a researcher and a healthcare provider, with an exceptional commitment to improving the lives of individuals suffering from neurological disorders, particularly in Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, KORE KAI LIOW, born in Penang, Malaysia, and raised in Singapore, embarked on his medical career by earning President Reagan's Scholarship to study medicine at St. George's University, followed by extensive training at the NIH, and culminating in a highly successful career as an academic neurologist in the United States mainland; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, after relocating to Hawaii, KORE KAI LIOW, alongside his wife Michelle, founded Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience (HPN) with the goal of providing much-needed neurological care to underserved communities across the Hawaiian Islands, particularly for those under-insured or uninsured; and

WHEREAS, 2024 marks the 15th anniversary of Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience, an institution that has grown from humble beginnings into a leading center of excellence, offering comprehensive, cutting-edge neurological care to over 20,000 patient visits annually across all Hawaiian Islands, including over 1,000 research patient visits; and

WHEREAS, under KORE KAI LIOW's visionary leadership, Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience has expanded to encompass 20 disease-specific centers of excellence, revolutionizing access to groundbreaking research therapies and enabling many patients to avoid mainland travel for advanced treatments; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience's 15 years of service have been marked by profound contributions to medical research, education, and healthcare in Hawaii, providing over \$2 million in uncompensated care, serving over 10,000 underserved and uninsured patients, and attracting more than \$4 million annually in research funding to benefit the local community; and

WHEREAS, KORE KAI LIOW has demonstrated extraordinary dedication to education and mentorship, overseeing the training of over 80 residents and medical students annually through clinical rotations and research projects, and fostering leadership in future generations of medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, as a principal investigator for over 180 clinical trials, KORE KAI LIOW has earned national recognition for his leadership in research, contributing to the fields of Alzheimer's disease, stroke, multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson's disease, while maintaining a national reputation for rapid site startup and clinical research excellence; and

WHEREAS, KORE KAI LIOW's tireless work reflects a deep personal commitment to servant leadership, ensuring that the most vulnerable populations in Hawaii receive the best possible neurological care, and his dedication has been recognized through numerous accolades, including the 2021 John M. Hardman, M.D. Award for Mentoring in Teaching from the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine; now. therefore

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii hereby recognizes and commends KORE KAI LIOW and Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience on its 15th anniversary for their outstanding contributions in neuroscience, research, education, and patient care and unwavering dedication to improving the health and well-being of the people of Hawaii and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Legislature, 2024

Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House

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Representative Jenna Takenouchi