



Proclamation

Presented to

'Iolani School Middle School Competition Orchestra

WHEREAS, the 'Iolani Middle School Competition Orchestra is comprised of an outstanding ensemble of student musicians in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades; and

WHEREAS, the 'Iolani Middle School Competition Orchestra, after tirelessly dedicating long hours of practice with Orchestra Director Katharine Hafner and Assistant Orchestra Director Joan Wehrman, placed first for its outstanding performance at the American String Teacher's Association's 2013 National Orchestra Festival at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Providence, Rhode Island on Friday, March 2, 2013; and

WHEREAS, 'Iolani Middle School Competition Orchestra performance included: Geometric Dances by Richard Meyer; Capriol Suite by Peter Warlock; Troika by Sergei Prokofiev; The Girl with the Flaxen Hair by Claude Debussy; and Overture to Nabucco by Giuseppe Verdi; and

WHEREAS, 'Iolani Middle School Competition Orchestra's instructors, students, and volunteers are true champions, combining their aspirations with persistence in reaching their goals and setting an example for performers in the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2013, as

“IOLANI SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION ORCHESTRA DAY”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending and congratulating the 'Iolani Middle School Competition Orchestra for taking top honors at the American String Teacher's Association's 2013 National Orchestra Festival.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this tenth day of April, 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i