



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Arashi's 15th Anniversary Concert Performances in Hawai'i

WHEREAS, Arashi has continued to enjoy great success as one of Japan's most popular acts; and

WHEREAS, Arashi have made numerous film and television appearances, including joining with their fans in charitable events, from NTV's annual 24-hour telethon to donations to the Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima prefectures stricken by the 2011 Tohoku earthquake; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i has been fortunate to enjoy a close and dear relationship with Japan, which continues to be evident in the deep influence Japan has had on Hawai'i's culture; and

WHEREAS, Arashi will return to Hawai'i for their first ever concert in the United States to celebrate their 15th anniversary, with performances on September 19 & 20, 2014 at Ko Olina Resort, where approximately 30,000 fans will gather from around the world for Arashi's renowned live show as well as greatly benefiting Hawai'i's economy by enjoying our many world-class food and hospitality offerings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2014, as

"ARASHI DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Arashi for their musical and philanthropic accomplishments, and thanking the band and their managers Johnny & Associates for their goodwill in perpetuating the close relationship between Hawai'i and Japan by returning to Hawai'i, the site of their founding for their 15th anniversary.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twelfth day of September, 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


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