

Proclamation

Presented to

The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology

WHEREAS, The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology was founded in 1980 with a mission to "promote and stimulate interest and research in the archaeology of the Hawaiian Islands; encourage a more rational public appreciation of the aims and limitations of archaeological research; serve as a bond among those interested in Hawaiian archaeology, both professionals and non-professionals, and aid in directing their efforts into more scientific channels as well as encourage the publication of their results; advocate and assist in the conservation of archaeological data; and discourage unethical commercialism in the archaeological field and work for its elimination"; and

WHEREAS, The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology recognizes the special connection between Native Hawaiians and archaeological sites in Hawai'i, and is committed to the preservation of the cultural heritage of all of Hawai'i's people; and

WHEREAS, The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology had organized Archaeology Week for decades as part of a national program to promote the preservation of our country's heritage; and

WHEREAS, The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology acknowledges that Archaeology Week had ceased to be observed or celebrated for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology conference theme this year is "*Hilo 'ia ke aho i ka 'ike kūpuna: Nā kākou ke kuleana e noi'i noelo aku i ka 'ike kūpuna* (Braided are the cords of knowledge: It is our responsibility to search for ancestral wisdom)," which aims to inspire and promote the braiding together of indigenous and western knowledge systems within the field of cultural resource management and to acknowledge, honor and perpetuate the ancestral wisdom of our *kūpuna*; and

WHEREAS, The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology continues to have a strong and active role in advocating for the protection of archaeological sites of the Hawaiian Islands and wishes to reestablish the yearly observance of Archaeology Week in October to integrate with the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology's annual conference, which will be held this year in Hilo, Hawai'i on the weekend of October 10-12, 2014 at the new University of Hawai'i-Hilo Hawaiian Studies Hale'olelo Building; and

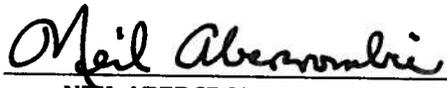
WHEREAS, The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology has planned a number of events open to the public on all islands during Archaeology Week and has made available a comprehensive online Archaeology Week Resources Guide on their website: (hawaiianarchaeology.org);

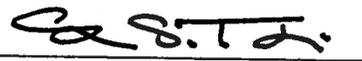
NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 3-12, 2014, as

"ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology for sponsoring this celebration, its dedication to the preservation of Hawai'i's heritage, and its decades of hard work in service of protecting and enhancing our understanding of Hawaiian heritage.

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


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


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