



Proclamation

Presented to

Ashley Takitani and Kanoa Leahey

WHEREAS, Ashley Sue Takitani was born in Torrance, California, on February 24, 1986, to proud parents, Anthony and Audrey Takitani; is a 2004 graduate of H.P. Baldwin High School; was awarded her Bachelor's Degree by Loyola Marymount in 2008; and earned her Master's in Business Administration from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Takitani is the co-owner and Marketing Coordinator for Maui Thing in Wailuku, Maui; and

WHEREAS, James Kanoa Leahey was born on October 22, 1977, to proud parents, James and Toni Leahey; is a graduate of 'Iolani School and attended Hawai'i Pacific University; is a third-generation sportscaster in Hawai'i and first worked as a sports reporter at KITV, later becoming Sports Director at KHON-TV in 2004; and is currently a play-by-play announcer for high school sports and the co-host of the Leahey & Leahey Show; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Takitani and Kanoa Leahey first met at the Willy K Charity Golf Tournament at the Sheraton Ka'anapali, and their first conversation was about "playing Portuguese horseshoes"; and

WHEREAS, Kanoa Leahey surprised Ashley Takitani by proposing on his birthday on the grounds of the Sheraton Ka'anapali in the company of their parents and family, while being serenaded by Willie K; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Takitani and Kanoa Leahey will celebrate their union in front of family and friends in Waikapu, with a reception to follow at the Maui Tropical Plantation on April 26, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2014, as

"ASHLEY TAKITANI AND KANOA LEAHEY DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in congratulating Ashley Takitani and Kanoa Leahey and wishing them a lifetime of happiness.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this 25th day of April 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


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