



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **The American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc.**

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. were founded by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor family, and since 1995 have been dedicated to helping children diagnosed with cancer and supporting their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. recognize that cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States, and that this tragic disease is detected in nearly 15,000 of our nation's youth each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center, Mattel Children's Hospital at Ronald Reagan-UCLA Medical Center, Miller Children's Hospital-Long Beach, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country including in Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc., through their uniquely sensitive and comforting Magical Caps for Kids program, distributes thousands of beautifully handmade caps and decorated baseball caps to children who want to protect their heads following chemotherapy, surgery and/or radiation treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid recognition award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of children's determination and bravery in battling childhood cancer;

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

## **"CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"**

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. for their efforts to provide free, clear, and independent information and research that enables children and their families to make smarter choices for cancer treatment, with an emphasis on dignity, functionality, and finding a cure for childhood cancer.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of August, 2014.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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