



Proclamation

Presented to

Joey Estrella

WHEREAS, Joey Estrella's 37 years of outstanding leadership as head coach of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo men's baseball program empowered and strengthened players with the perseverance to thrive both on the field and in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joey Estrella's positive tenor flourished while serving as the assistant basketball coach in 1976, after which his energy was then invested as athletic program director, leading the team to three NAIA World Series appearances; and

WHEREAS, Joey Estrella provided athletes with positive reinforcement, strengthening the cooperation between each team member as they gained the priceless memories at five NAIA District Championships and 12 consecutive NAIA post-season play-offs; and

WHEREAS, Joey Estrella has been a dedicated supporter of the Special Olympics for more than 30 years and has likewise supported the efforts of the University of Hawai'i Blood Bank of Hawai'i Drive for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Joey Estrella was the first recipient of the coveted Jack Bonham Award recognizing the Rainbow athlete who excelled in community service, athletic contributions and academics; and

WHEREAS, Joey Estrella and the University of Hawai'i men's baseball team acquired 648 wins, 895 losses and 5 ties with his guidance; and

WHEREAS, Joey Estrella's influence has enabled the athletic department to prosper as a result of his unwavering dedication and leadership; his passion can be seen in the skill of each players;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 13, 2013, as

"COACH JOEY ESTRELLA DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in honoring Coach Joey Estrella for his service to his student athletes, the University of Hawai'i and our state as an outstanding example of dedication, leadership and inspiration.

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