



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **The Association for Conflict Resolution – Hawai'i Chapter**

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Conflict Resolution – Hawai'i Chapter joins fellow chapters and individuals around the world in celebrating "Conflict Resolution Day 2013" on October 17, 2013, to promote awareness of mediation, arbitration, conciliation, and other peaceful means of resolving conflicts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Conflict Resolution – Hawai'i Chapter instills the use of conflict resolution in schools, families, businesses, communities, government and the legal system; and recognizes the significant contributions of peaceful conflict resolvers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Conflict Resolution – Hawai'i Chapter recognizes conflict resolution as encompassing mediation, arbitration, facilitation, collective decision-making, and other responses to differences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Conflict Resolution – Hawai'i Chapter acknowledges that conflict resolution processes empower individuals, families, communities, organizations, and businesses to foster communication and devise solutions that are acceptable to the needs and interests of all parties involved; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Conflict Resolution – Hawai'i Chapter encourages conflict resolution, which is taught and practiced by students and adults of all ages in many school systems, business establishments, and non-profit organizations throughout Hawai'i and the world as a way of resolving disputes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2013, as

## **"CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in learning more about conflict resolution practices and apply them in their daily lives to promote peaceful and creative resolutions to disputes.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third day of September, 2013.

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

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