

*Proclamation*  
*Presented*  
**In Recognition of**  
**2013 Conservation Month in Hawai'i**

**WHEREAS**, Conservation Month will be celebrated throughout July with events including the 21 Annual Hawai'i Conservation Conference, the Conservation Film Festival, and the Conservation Art Show; and

**WHEREAS**, Conservation Month is organized by the Hawai'i Conservation Alliance, a cooperative collaboration of conservation leaders representing government, education, and non-profit organizations; participating institutions and agencies include the University of Hawai'i, , Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawai'i Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and a number of other federal agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Conservation Month will engage Hawai'i's conservation leadership and citizenry in understanding statewide conservation issues and focus on solving the highest priority problem; and

**WHEREAS**, Conservation Month will celebrate progress toward the effective management of Hawai'i's native ecosystems and will include activities that support restoration of rare and endangered species and their habitats; and

**WHEREAS**, Conservation Month will promote the support of high-priority management-oriented conservation research and the strengthening of conservation professionals' skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Conservation Month will increase the public's awareness and involvement in conserving and managing Hawai'i's natural environment;

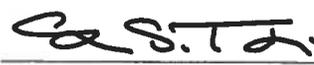
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July, 2013, as

**"CONSERVATION MONTH"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the importance of conserving and effectively managing Hawai'i land and ocean habitats to protect our natural resources, economy, and way of life.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twelfth day of June 2013.

  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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