



Proclamation

Presented to

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Celebration on the 226th Anniversary of the U.S. Constitution

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America was signed on September 17, 1787, and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is celebrating the 225th anniversary, which will provide all Americans an opportunity to reflect upon the many privileges and duties of citizenship and the efforts of those who have preserved and defended the principles of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America is predicated on governance by the People, and that we recognize that each citizens' understanding of the Constitution and each citizens' exercise of their rights and responsibilities is essential to the robust civic health of our country; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America is a shared legacy of liberty and justice, and is also a living document that reflects the values and principles of our citizenry, and

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the largest women's patriotic organization in the world, with 170,000 members in 3,000 chapters including the DAR Hawaii State Organization and local chapters on Oahu, the island of Hawai'i, and Mau'i, has been committed to raising awareness of the Constitution and its Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America the U.S. Congress, by resolution on August 2, 1956 requested that the President proclaim the week beginning September 17 and ending September 23 as "Constitution Week;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 17 through 23, 2013, as

"CONSTITUTION WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join the Daughters of the American Revolution in recognizing and appreciating the importance of this enduring document to our Nation and reaffirm our commitment to the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in this great Nation

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this seventh day of August 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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