



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the Career of David McNeil

WHEREAS, David McNeil, born in India and having served as a British Army officer, came to Honolulu in 1976, carefree and cheery, but in search of a life, a calling and a sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS, David McNeil soon launched a career in public relations and, together with his friend and compatriot, David Wilson, founded McNeil Wilson Communications in 1982; and

WHEREAS, David McNeil, in the 32 years that followed, provided his sage counsel to Hawai'i's top leaders in government, business and the community, and became established as the "dean" of travel and tourism public relations in the State of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, David McNeil and David Wilson grew their practice into an industry leading, award-winning public relations firm, and laid the foundation for the formation of Anthology Marketing Group, Hawai'i's largest marketing and communications company with more than 100 employees; and

WHEREAS, David McNeil, after a lifetime of searching, found the everlasting love of his life in his beautiful wife, Helen, and the true happiness of fatherhood in his delightful children, India and Skye; and

WHEREAS, as David McNeil ends his remarkable business career in public relations and begins a well-deserved and restful retirement, he carries with him the good fortune of the Old Irish Blessing: *"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields..."*;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 4, 2014, as

"DAVID McNEIL DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in commending David McNeil for displaying professionalism throughout his career in the Islands and for helping the state share our aloha with the world.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of June, 2014.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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