



Proclamation *Presented*

In Recognition of George “Denny” Coffman

WHEREAS, Denny Coffman served in the United States Army as a Specialist E4, attended Coleman College in San Diego, California and obtained an Associate of Arts degree in Data Processing, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from National University in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, Denny Coffman acquired a well-rounded background in business by working as a real estate consultant, running a successful small retail business, and working in the telecommunications industry; and

WHEREAS, Denny Coffman was first elected to the Hawai‘i State House of Representatives in 2008, and, as Chair of the Energy and Environmental Protection Committee, advocated for a more sustainable energy future in Hawai‘i by developing sound policy that incorporated commercially available and renewable energy resources throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Denny Coffman truly “did justice to the genuinely unique and beautiful island of Hawai‘i,” by championing construction of the Hawai‘i Community College campus at Palamanui, securing resources for improvements to Kona Hospital, and supporting initiatives for agriculture in Ka‘u, among many other projects; and

WHEREAS, Denny Coffman brought a calm and rational voice to the House of Representatives, thus earning the admiration and respect of his colleagues throughout the State Capitol where his actions always demonstrated his commitment to Democratic values and principles, and his cooperative spirit served as an example to incoming legislators;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim December 14, 2013, as

“DENNY COFFMAN DAY”

in Hawai‘i, and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in holding Denny close to our hearts as he begins the next chapter of his life, keeping Denny and his family in our thoughts, and assuring him that the love and friendship of his Hawai‘i *ohana* envelops and guides him.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this thirteenth day of December, 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

SHAN TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i