Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Detect-A-Leak Week

WHEREAS, the State Commission on Water Resource Management and its partner organizations – including the county water utilities on Hawai'i, Kaua'i, Maui and O'ahu and the Hawai'i Rural Water Association – will promote **Detect-A-Leak Week**, a public outreach program in March 2013 to raise awareness among all water users that they should check their fixtures for leaks; and

WHEREAS, the State Commission on Water Resource Management and its partnership organizations for **Detect-A-Leak Week** reminds us that the goal of **Detect-A-Leak Week** is to uphold the importance of annual property leak detection as an essential component of sound water management and an activity that supports and enhances our water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the State Commission on Water Resource Management and its partnership organizations will conduct the following activities during **Detect-A-Leak Week**:

- Hawai'i Department of Water Supply – Distribution of toilet leak detection dye tablets at all ACE Hardware, Home Depot, and HPM Building Supply stores, as well as Department of Water Supply customer service counters;
- Kaua'i Department of Water – Conservation contest open to all fourth grade classes within the Department of Education on Kaua'i;
- Maui Department of Water Supply – Distribution of toilet leak detection dye tablets at its main office building in Wailuku;
- Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) – Distribution of toilet leak detection dye tablets at the BWS Public Service Building, all Satellite City Halls and City Mill stores on O'ahu;
- Hawai'i Rural Water Association – Promote **Detect-A-Leak Week** via the organization's website; and

WHEREAS, the State Commission on Water Resource Management and its partnership organizations will bring attention to leak detection as a practical and smart way to conserve water and save money during **Detect-A-Leak Week**;

NOW, THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 18 through 24, 2013, as

"DETECT-A-LEAK WEEK"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in participating in **Detect-A-Leak Week** and recognizing the State Commission on Water Resource Management; county water utilities on Hawai'i, Kaua'i, Maui and O'ahu; and the Hawaii Rural Water Association for their efforts to educate the public on the protection and stewardship of water, our most precious resource.

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

Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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