



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Elising Roxas Tunglen

WHEREAS, Elising Roxas Tunglen was born on June 14, 1924, as the eldest of eight children of Felicisimo Roxas and Aurea Gavilan in Guimaras Islands in the Philippines, located in Central Visayas, leaving at the age of 5 to live with her maternal grandmother in Baguio and Manila, serving as an interpreter for her Lola Maria, who spoke only Spanish; and

WHEREAS, Elising Roxas Tunglen displayed considerable talent and an admirable work ethic in pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of the Philippines, placing among the nation's best in the Nursing Board exam; and

WHEREAS, Elising Roxas Tunglen used her medical background to found an exchange program that for more than 45 years recruited doctors and nurses from the Philippines to share their expertise with American hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Elising Roxas Tunglen, also known as "Mamang," has been an inspiration to her four daughters and their families, continuing to travel, stay informed on current events throughout the world, and share lessons from her lifetime of work and leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2014, as

"ELISING ROXAS TUNGLLEN DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join her four daughters, Beth, Lulu, Linda, and Eleanor; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and friends in recognizing her lifetime of contributions and guidance on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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