



*Proclamation*  
*Presented to*

**In Recognition of the  
American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i  
"Engineering Excellence Day"**

**WHEREAS**, the American Council of Engineering Companies was founded in 1905, when eight engineers gathered to promote business interests and contribute to the Nation's growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Council of Engineering Companies is the voice of the engineering industry in Washington D.C. and throughout the nation and represents over 5,000 firms and their 500,000 employees who are responsible for more than \$100 billion of private and public works each year, and

**WHEREAS**, the American Council of Engineering Companies, whose public works allow Americans to drink clean water, enjoy a healthy life, take advantage of new technologies and travel safely and efficiently, will mark the 48th anniversary of the formation of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i, which currently represents approximately 70 member firms in Hawai'i; and; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i will sponsor their annual "Engineering Excellence Awards" Competition to recognize engineering firms for projects that demonstrate a high degree of achievement, value, and ingenuity in Hawai'i today;

**NOW, THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 20, 2013, as**

**"ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE DAY"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i for their commitment to building a community of engineers and to encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing and participating in its observance.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, Hawai'i, this twentieth day of December, 2012.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i