



Proclamation

Presented to

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) was founded in 1909 when a small group of engineers in private practice established the American Institute of Consulting Engineers, the forerunner of the ACEC; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies has more than 5,000 member firms representing more than 500,000 employees, including engineers, architects, land surveyors, scientists, and other specialists, responsible for more than \$200 billion of private and public works annually; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies are engaged in many engineering works that drive the nation's economy, enhance and safeguard the nation's quality of life, and allow the nation's people to drink clean water, enjoy a healthy life, take advantage of new technologies, and travel safely and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i (ACECH), which represents approximately 70 member firms in Hawai'i, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its formation in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawai'i is sponsoring its "2014 Engineering Excellence Awards" at a banquet on January 19, 2014, to recognize engineering firms that demonstrate a high degree of achievement, value and ingenuity in Hawai'i today; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2014, as

"ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE DAY"

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

DONE, at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third day of December 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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