



Presented to

The Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) was founded in 1965 to promote the work and reputation of engineers throughout the State of Hawai'i and to encourage the registration of all qualified engineers; and

WHEREAS, the HCES has been successful in motivating countless students in Hawai'i public and private schools to pursue studies in engineering and related sciences and to enter the field as their profession; and

WHEREAS, the HCES has engaged numerous local civic organizations to likewise encourage the youth of Hawai'i to endeavor in the critical fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics by sponsoring ongoing activities related to these disciplines; and

WHEREAS, the HCES recognizes that the work of engineers has contributed immeasurably to the quality of life in the State of Hawai'i, and throughout the nation and the world, through the implementation of new and more efficient technologies; and

WHEREAS, the HCES will work in collaboration with many organizations and in conjunction with National Engineers Week (traditionally timed to encompass February 22, the actual birthday of "America's first engineer," President George Washington) to sponsor activities that promote the field of engineering; and

WHEREAS, the HCES comprises a coalition of seventeen individual engineering societies proudly leading this celebration in Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 16 - 22, 2014, as

"ENGINEERS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and encourage citizens of the Aloha State to recognize engineers throughout the State of Hawai'i for their expertise and valuable contributions to our daily lives.

DONE, at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-eighth day of January 2014.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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