



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Family Support Hawai'i

WHEREAS, Family Support Hawai'i was founded in 1978 by community members concerned about the life-long consequences of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Family Support Hawai'i provided prevention and early intervention services through Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children until 1985, when Family Support Hawai'i became an independent, community-based, not-for-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, Family Support Hawai'i provides support services to more than 3,500 Hawai'i Island individuals and families every year through the Early Head Start, Enhanced Healthy Start, Early Intervention Services, Youth Development, and Fatherhood Initiative programs; and

WHEREAS, Family Support Hawai'i offers counseling, home visiting, school-based and parent education, support programs, development activities, economic development projects, collaboration-building and advocacy work to nurture a better quality of life for families 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 October 18, 2013, as

“FAMILY SUPPORT HAWAII DAY”

and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the organization's dedication to supporting families and communities, and providing love and care to our children.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i