



# *Proclamation*

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## **In Recognition of Filipino American Young Leaders Day**

**WHEREAS, Filipino American Young Leaders Day** raises awareness that there are approximately four million Filipino Americans in the United States, making up the second largest Asian American population in the country, with the largest concentration in California, followed by Hawai'i, with the 2010 census demonstrating that Filipinos are now Hawai'i's largest ethnic group; and

**WHEREAS, Filipino American Young Leaders Day** reminds us that in 2012, the Philippine Ambassador to the United States, Jose L. Cuisia Jr., selected 10 outstanding young Filipino American leaders from across the nation for the inaugural Filipino American Youth Leadership Program (FYLPro); and

**WHEREAS, Filipino American Young Leaders Day** highlights that FYLPro has sponsored 20 top young Filipino American leaders on an exposure trip to the Philippines to learn about the country's progress and its socio-economic, political and cultural landscape; and

**WHEREAS, Filipino American Young Leaders Day** underlines that under the leadership of Maui resident Ms. Kit Zulueta, the first Filipino American Young Leaders Summit will take place on May 3, 2014, at the Filipino Community Center in Waipahu, Hawai'i, where more than 150 delegates from across the nation will convene to share and discuss measures on how to advance the priorities of the Filipino community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2014, as

## **"FILIPINO AMERICAN YOUNG LEADERS DAY"**

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in honoring and celebrating the past, present and future societal contributions of Filipino-Americans throughout the United States of America.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of May, 2014.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i



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