



*Proclamation*  
*Presented to*

**Friends of the Library-Waikoloa Region**

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i was formed in 1945 after a merger between the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association and the Friends of the Library Organization, and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i's primary objective is to maintain free public libraries in the State of Hawai'i, extend the reach of library services throughout the state and increase public library system facilities in Hawai'i by securing materials beyond the reach of the ordinary library budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Library-Waikoloa Region was formed by volunteers with the hope of bringing a permanent library facility to the Waikoloa community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Library-Waikoloa Region's volunteer staff operate the Waikoloa bookmobile to provide a learning resource center and an intergenerational gathering place in a beloved and widely recognized facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Library-Waikoloa Region's bookmobile serves library users during the transition to a permanent library facility by offering materials, resources and programs to the citizens of the Waikoloa who do not have local access to library services.

**NOW, THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2013, as**

**“FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY-WAIKOLOA  
REGION DAY”**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Friends of the Library-Waikoloa Region for stimulating the love of reading, life-long learning, and cultural enrichment and for preserving the Big Island Bookmobile's long history of bringing literacy to the island's remote rural communities.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this ninth day of May, 2013.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i



SHAN TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i