



*Proclamation*  
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**In Recognition of Habilitat Day,  
Habilitat's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Lu'au, Auction and Benefit Concert**

**WHEREAS**, Habilitat was founded on the idea that addicts could recover if they were willing to work toward independence and self-reliance; and

**WHEREAS**, Habilitat, over the last forty-two years, has become recognized as one of the nation's foremost substance abuse programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Habilitat's mission to "build better people" has helped thousands overcome substance abuse and become responsible members of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Habilitat teaches people a new value system that guides them in making the right choices in life; and

**WHEREAS**, Habilitat's diverse vocational training programs teach people marketable skills and a work ethic so they can be competitive in today's workforce;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2013, as

**"HABILITAT DAY"**

in Hawai'i and urge the citizens of the Aloha State to join us recognizing the importance of supporting programs that help addicts overcome substance abuse, provide work training, and become productive members of our community.

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

  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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