



Proclamation
Presented

**In Recognition of Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund
20th Anniversary Celebration**

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund was established by Act 336, Session Laws of Hawai'i 1993 and is celebrating its 20th year of actively serving the community in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund's mission is to ensure that Hawai'i's children develop into healthy, productive, caring individuals by promoting the advancement of community-based programs that strengthen families; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund, with its partners the Hawai'i Community Foundation and Hawai'i State Department of Health, has made provided \$8.1 million of support to the community for family strengthening and prevention of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund Advisory Board, Advisory Committee and Coalition bring together family strengthening and child abuse and neglect prevention advocates, professionals, and policymakers to plan, advise on policy matters, advise on priorities for grant-making and supporting community efforts, and exchange information; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund addresses a critical need in our community for education, awareness, action, training, support, research and advocacy to ensure that our *keiki* grow up in healthy environments to develop to their fullest potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 22, 2013, as

"HAWAII CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND 20th ANNIVERSARY DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in raising awareness of the importance of strengthening families and preventing child abuse and neglect

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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