



# *Proclamation*

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### **In Recognition of Hawai'i Information Literacy Month**

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i Information Literacy Month will be recognized in October 2013 by the Hawai'i Association of School Librarians in conjunction with "National Information Literacy Month," which was proclaimed in 2009 by President Barack Obama; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i Information Literacy Month promotes the importance of people being informed in the 21st Century by obtaining the skills necessary to compile and evaluate information, which strengthens their abilities to utilize communication technology and improve day-to-day decision-making at home, school and work; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i Information Literacy Month encourages K-12 educators and institutes of learning throughout our state to support students in their ability to seek, find and decipher information with technology and, through the use of computers and mobile devices, improve their technological competency to successfully meet the demands of college and compete in the global workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i Information Literacy Month validates citizens of all ages having the knowledge to deal with the deluge of information provided through the 24-hour news cycle, global television and radio networks, and internet resources; the observance affirms that literacy is the foundational to lifelong learning and essential to the development of an educated and engaged citizenry; and

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

### **"HAWAI'I INFORMATION LITERACY MONTH"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us and the Hawai'i Association of School Librarians in committing ourselves to increasing information literacy awareness so that we can join other Americans to be adept in the skills necessary to effectively navigate the Information Age.

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

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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