



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Hawai'i Pacific Health Davies Enterprise Award of Excellence Recipient

WHEREAS, the people of State of Hawai'i are proud to recognize those healthcare institutions that provide quality health care throughout the Hawaiian Islands; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Pacific Health, a nonprofit healthcare system and Hawai'i's largest healthcare provider, operates four hospitals and 49 outpatient clinics and service sites with more than 1,300 affiliated physicians, and has led strategic initiatives in women's health, pediatric care, cardiovascular services, cancer care, and bone and joint services; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Pacific Health ranks among the top five percent of hospitals nationwide in implementing the electronic health records system-wide, enabling its hospitals and physicians to offer integrated, coordinated care throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) was established in 1961 with the goal of transforming healthcare through the effective use of information technology (IT) and management systems; through the best use of IT and management systems, HIMSS enables improved quality, improved safety, increased cost-effectiveness, and increased access to care; and

WHEREAS, the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society each year awards deserving health care organizations with the Nicholas E. Davies Enterprise Award of Excellence; the award is named after a doctor who believed that computer-based patient records were needed to improve patient care; the winners of the HIMSS Davies Enterprise Award of Excellence are required to achieve the level of Stage 6 or 7 on the HIMSS Analytics electronic Medical Record Adoption Model and key meaningful use milestones; Hawai'i Pacific Health has received the designation of a Stage 6 hospital;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2013, as

"HAWAI'I PACIFIC HEALTH DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in congratulating Hawai'i Pacific Health on receiving the 2012 Enterprise HIMSS Davies Award of Excellence from the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fifteenth of March, 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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