



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority 2014 Employee Awards

WHEREAS, the mission of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority (HPHA) is to promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the HPHA is the sole public housing agency for the State of Hawai'i and administers more than 6,000 State and Federal public housing units on five islands, and over 2,000 rental assistance vouchers on the island of Oahu; and

WHEREAS, over the past year, the employees of the HPHA have contributed greatly in operating and maintaining the agency at a very high level, and have brought recognition and praise from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, some of the HPHA's accomplishments include raising the statewide public housing occupancy to 98 percent, reducing vacant unit turnaround time from more than 100 days to seven days, improving HUD's Real Estate Assessment Center scores for all properties, and pursuing public/private partnerships to redevelop our aging properties to preserve our existing public housing inventory and increase affordable rental housing stock; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority will celebrate its 2014 Employee Awards on October 29, 2014 to honor our hard-working and truly deserving public servants who deliver exemplary service and work tirelessly to assist Hawai'i's low-income families with housing assistance; and

WHEREAS, the desire to improve the lives of our most economically challenged residents drives all of the staff at the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority to continue to serve with pride;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2014, as

“HAWAI'I PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY”

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the staff of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority who provide housing assistance and hope for those who are in need.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-eighth day of October, 2014.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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