



## *Proclamation*

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### **In Recognition of the Hawai'i State Ride for the Fallen**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization, was formed in February 2010 with the primary purpose of designing, constructing, and maintaining a monument to honor law enforcement officers from city, county, state, military, and federal agencies who have died in the line of duty while serving the people of Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation continues to work toward erecting this monument, which will perpetually pay tribute to those who selflessly gave their lives in the performance of duty so that the people of Hawai'i can live, work, play, and raise their families in safety and peace; there are currently more than 60 names that will be placed on the memorial when it is completed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Ride for the Fallen inaugural run on May 20, 2012, was made possible through the collaboration of various individuals across government agencies and the private sector, including State of Hawai'i Deputy Sheriff Lieutenant Michael Oakland, Honolulu Police Department Lieutenant Robert Carvalho, Cycle City Vice President Mad Man Dan Ryan, and several local businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Ride for the Fallen is held to raise awareness of and support for the construction and maintenance of a fallen law enforcement memorial in Hawai'i, the only state without such a memorial; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Ride for the Fallen is held every year on the last day of National Police Week; this year's Ride for the Fallen will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2013; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2013, as

## **"HAWAII STATE RIDE FOR THE FALLEN DAY"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to celebrate the commitment, dedication and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty committed to serving Hawai'i's citizens..

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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