



*Proclamation*  
*Presented to*

**His Majesty King Mohammed VI**

**WHEREAS**, the Kingdom of Morocco and the United States of America have shared a long and cherished relationship since 1777; and

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Region of the Rabat-Sale-Zemmour-Zaer and the State of Hawai'i solidified a sister-state partnership in November, 2012, focusing on culture, education, tourism, environment and business exchange; and

**WHEREAS**, despite being located halfway around the world, we recognize the many commonalities we share, which help foster partnership between our two destinations; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 2012 in honor of this special relationship with the Kingdom of Morocco, a week of activities was held including the signing of a sister-state agreement; a handicraft exhibit from the artisans of the Greater Region of Rabat-Sale-Zemmour-Zaer; a forum on the Advancement of Women's Rights, Political Reforms and Economic Modernization in Morocco; the inauguration of a stele dedicated to His Majesty at Diamond Head Peace Garden; the showing of the movie "Casablanca" at Honolulu's "Sunset on the Beach"; a Water Sporting Exhibition between Morocco and Hawai'i and the unveiling of the Fountain of Morocco gifted by His Majesty to the people of the State of Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kingdom of Morocco and the State of Hawai'i will continue to build on our important partnerships that strives to bring peace and solidarity throughout the world;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of November 25, 2013, through December 1, 2013, as

**"HIS MAJESTY KING MOHAMMED VI WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in sending our sincere congratulations and appreciation to His Majesty King Mohammed VI and the King's family; Friends of Morocco and members of the Moroccan community in Hawai'i for their dedication to peace, progress and friendship.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the 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