



Proclamation

Presented to

The 2013 Honolulu Pride Committee – Stand UP, Stand OUT, Stand PROUD

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride is dedicated to ensuring that Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and allies have a safe and inclusive environment at Pride to celebrate and honor their sexual orientations and gender identities; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride will sponsor the 23rd Annual Honolulu Pride Parade and Celebration with the theme Stand UP, Stand OUT, Stand PROUD, which is the largest and most visible event for Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community members to express their Pride in who they are; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride acknowledges June, 2013, as the 43rd anniversary of the Stonewall riots, the birthplace of the modern fight for justice and equality for the global Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and the 43rd anniversary of Pride month; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride, the people of Hawai'i and the global Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community have made great strides in recent years toward full equality, but there is more work to be done; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride raises awareness about Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and its contributions to Hawai'i's unique and diverse tapestry in a positive and productive manner, since Hawai'i's diversity defines the Aloha State and should not divide; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride and the people of Hawai'i recognize the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community as an important part of our state's future; this was validated when Act 1 of the 2011 Legislative session – Hawai'i's Civil Unions Bill – was enacted by this Governor and took effect on the first day of 2012, making Hawai'i the seventh state in the nation to recognize civil unions, furthering equal rights for all our people, respecting our diversity while protecting people's privacy, and reinforcing our core values of equality and aloha; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride will celebrate its 23rd anniversary on Saturday, June 1, 2013, at the Honolulu Pride Parade and Celebration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2013, as

“HONOLULU PRIDE – STAND UP, STAND OUT, STAND PROUD DAY”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in the celebrations and recognize the accomplishments that Honolulu and Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and allies have achieved, and congratulate Honolulu Pride on the celebration of its 23rd anniversary.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of May, 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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