



Proclamation
Presented
**In Recognition of
Hydrocephalus Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, Hydrocephalus occurs when excess fluid builds up in the brain, most often because of an obstruction preventing proper fluid drainage; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed a resolution in 2009 designating the month of September as National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Department of Health and the State Co-Directors of the Hawai'i Chapter for the Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation have led the effort in Hawai'i to increase public awareness and information regarding Hydrocephalus in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, representatives from the national, regional, state, and local Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundations, along with leadership of various professional, community, and medical-based organizations, are dedicated to increasing public awareness of Hydrocephalus, including the needs of families with children diagnosed with Hydrocephalus; now, therefore,

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

"HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in increasing the public awareness of Hydrocephalus and the need for support to more effectively address the effects of the disease and find cures or ways to prevent the disease.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of September 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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