



Proclamation
Presented

**In Recognition of the 35th Anniversary of
the Institute for Human Services, Inc.**

WHEREAS, the Institute for Human Services (IHS) will celebrate its 35th anniversary on July 13, 2013, a date which coincides with the birthday of IHS founder Father Claude F. Du Tell; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Human Services is known as the "Peanut Butter Ministry" because Father Du Tell, moved by the needs of the homeless in Chinatown Honolulu, began offering compassion and a peanut butter sandwich to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Human Services today operates three service centers on O'ahu, one dedicated to housing and employment and two which include 24-hour shelters providing meals, clothing and services to men, women and families; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Human Services has successfully partnered with other human services providers, supporting agencies and the community to help end the cycle of homelessness and promote self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Human Services works tirelessly to prevent and end homelessness in Hawai'i by providing respite for those who are unsheltered and solutions that transform the lives of homeless and at-risk people aspiring to one day realize a Hawai'i where everyone has decent and affordable housing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 13, 2013, as

"INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SERVICES DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the importance of addressing homelessness and supporting those organizations that both ease the suffering and provide hope for those who are in need.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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