



Proclamation

Presented to

Ka Ulu Lauhala o Kona

WHEREAS, Ka Ulu Lauhala O Kona was founded in 1995 with the mission to perpetuate *ulana lauhala*, the traditional Hawaiian art of *lauhala* weaving; and

WHEREAS, Ka Ulu Lauhala O Kona has hosted an annual conference for eighteen years that welcomes weavers from throughout Hawai'i and the world to renew their weaving skills and explore new creative techniques; and

WHEREAS, Ka Ulu Lauhala O Kona *na Kumu* and master weavers dedicate themselves to continuing the practice of *lauhala* weaving today and through the generations, and by doing so honor the contributions of beloved former members,

NOW, THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2013, as

“KA ULU LAUHALA O KONA DAY”

in Hawai'i, and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Ka Ulu Lauhala o Kona for their commitment to perpetuating the fine and functional art of *lauhala* weaving, and for sharing their talents with visitors and Hawai'i Island residents alike.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i