



Proclamation
Presented to
Kamuela Wassman

WHEREAS, Kamuela Wassman, 24, is one of Hawai'i's most kind-hearted "gentle giants" – a two-time junior powerlifting champion, 2011 super heavyweight strongman champion of Hawai'i, and 2012 Hawai'i State powerlifting gold medalist; and

WHEREAS, Kamuela Wassman, despite living with Asperger syndrome, a form of autism, persevered and earned his status as a powerlifting record holder; he remains an active strength competitor as part of Team MANA; and

WHEREAS, Kamuela Wassman, is a musician of some renown, having played trumpet for the University of Hawai'i, from which he graduated, as part of its marching band for four years – including the band's performance at the Sugar Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Kamuela Wassman has worked at Kamehameha Schools since 2008 as an assistant coach (shot put and discus) and strength coordinator, serving as a role-model to students every day; and

WHEREAS, Kamuela Wassman continues to be an inspiration not only to those living with Asperger syndrome but to all of the people of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 11, 2013, as

"KAMUELA WASSMAN DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending Kamuela Wassman for his outstanding work ethic and dedication to athletic and personal excellence.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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