



# *Proclamation* *Presented to*

## **The Kataributai Hawai'i Executive Committee**

**WHEREAS, the Kataributai Hawai'i Executive Committee** is a venerable organization that carries on ancient traditions and is dedicated to sharing cross-cultural awareness and understanding; and

**WHEREAS, the Kataributai Hawai'i Executive Committee** will bring together Japanese creation stories as well as Hawaiian creation myths with chanting and hula on Sunday, December 8, 2013, for An Evening of Mythology and Storytelling; and

**WHEREAS, the Kataributai Hawai'i Executive Committee** has partnered with the Hawai'i Theater, which provides an appropriate historic backdrop for the talented storytellers, dancers, musicians, puppeteers and others from the creative community; and

**WHEREAS, the Kataributai Hawai'i Executive Committee** has included the story of the Japanese immigrant, understanding that the relationship between Japan and Hawai'i is a long and meaningful one, and that – like the bamboo – endurance, resilience and deep-rooted commitment are what our bond is built upon; and

**WHEREAS, the Kataributai Hawai'i Executive Committee** realizes Hawai'i is a place where we celebrate our diversity as a source of strength and honor the many cultures that define our way of life; and

**WHEREAS, the Kataributai Hawai'i Executive Committee** has given all of us the honor to welcome Her Imperial Highness Princess Akiko of Japan to the various events encompassing An Evening of Mythology and Storytelling;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, Shan S. Tsutsui, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby declare December 2 through 8, 2013, as**

### **“KATARIBUTAI WEEK”**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending the **Kataributai Hawai'i Executive Committee** and all of the many individuals involved with making An Evening of Mythology and Storytelling a reality.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this sixth day of December 2013.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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