



Proclamation
Presented to

The Kona Orchid Society

WHEREAS, the Kona Orchid Society was founded in 1985 to promote fellowship among orchid enthusiasts; and

WHEREAS, the Kona Orchid Society members include individual hobbyists and commercial growers brought together by a common interest in the diversity and beauty of orchids; and

WHEREAS, the Kona Orchid Society is dedicated to educating its members and the public about the collection, culture, and appreciation of orchids; and

WHEREAS, the Kona Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Show and Sale over Mother's Day weekend allows West Hawai'i residents to admire the results of members' loving cultivation of these unique and lovely flowers;

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

“KONA ORCHID SOCIETY DAY”

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Kona Orchid Society for enhancing the beauty of our surroundings by bringing to view these rare flowers.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i