



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

## **In Recognition of the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**WHEREAS, the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club** was founded by William Isaac Kakanui on June 14, 1924, and officially chartered on April 16, 1966 by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, making it the second-oldest club in this 66-member association spanning Hawai'i, California, Washington, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Illinois, Tennessee, and Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS, the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club** displays its official colors of green and yellow; its flowers Hala and Plumeria; passes on its song of "Kaulana No 'oe O Ko'olauloa"; and shares its motto with the State of Hawai'i, "Ua Mau ke Ea o ka 'Āina i ka Pono" ("The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness"); and

**WHEREAS, the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club** continues to be a productive part of Hawai'i's civil society, with its members engaging in issues of community, state, and national interest, partnering with community organizations on projects to build sustainable, healthy communities, and pursuing the club's main objectives of education and the advancement of Native Hawaiian students in the preservation and perpetuation of Hawaiian arts, music, and language through initiatives such as its annual scholarship; and

**WHEREAS, the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club** will hold its Diamond-Emerald Anniversary celebrating 90 years of cultural preservation on June 14, 2014 at the Turtle Bay resort, honoring the "Jewels" of its organization, Life Members May Leinani Au, Creighton Ualani Mattoon, Cathleen Pi'ilani Mattoon, Barbara "Bobbee" Mills-Diaz, Dora Akina, Cornelia Kekua, and Ronald "Ahi" Logan, as well as extending an honorable mention to Gladys Pualoa-Ahuna for their lifetimes of contributions to the Hawaiian community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2014, as

## **"KO'OLAULOA HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB DAY"**

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the club's 90 years of preserving Native Hawaiian culture and promoting education among new generations of students.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twelfth day of June, 2014.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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