



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the 13th Annual Korean Festival

WHEREAS, the Korean Festival is an annual event organized by the Hawai'i Korean Chamber of Commerce, with the support of dozens of community organizations and businesses as well as hundreds of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Korean Festival serves a social purpose, with its proceeds being used to fund service projects and ventures which benefit both Hawai'i and its valued Korean community, including an annual scholarship fund for outstanding, civic-minded students entering or currently enrolled in college; and

WHEREAS, the Korean Festival presents a unique and engaging taste of Korean culture through food booths, a cooking demonstration, a Kim Chee Eating Contest, a Tae Kwon Do exhibition, performances of traditional Korean cultural dances by Halla Huhm Korean Dance Studio, Thunder Hawai'i and others, as well as many more art, music, and entertainment offerings; and

WHEREAS, the Korean Festival is headlined in 2014 by M.Pire, an acclaimed seven-member South Korean idol group that has debuted to wide acclaim, including the Korean Wave Industry Awards' "Rookie Award" and the Hawai'i International Music Award Festival's "Rising Star" award;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 12, 2014, as

"KOREAN FESTIVAL DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the efforts of the Hawai'i Korean Chamber of Commerce and the many volunteers and performers who have helped make the Korean Festival a dynamic showcase for Korean culture and community in Hawai'i.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this ninth day of July, 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


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