



*Proclamation  
Presented*

**In Recognition of Kualoa Ranch's  
2013 Regional Environmental Stewardship Award**

**WHEREAS**, Kualoa Ranch is a family-owned *kama'aina* company that encompasses 3,850 acres of coastal land on the Island of O'ahu including three mountains, two valleys, two streams, dense rainforest, Hawaiian cultural sites such as an 800-year-old Hawaiian fishpond, and a variety of agricultural operations; and

**WHEREAS**, Kualoa Ranch's vision is to be a role model as stewards of the land by preserving, protecting and enhancing its natural beauty and culture, while developing educational, recreational and agricultural enterprises that are compatible with the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Kualoa Ranch encompasses a working cattle ranch, blooming agriculture and thriving recreational enterprise that attracts thousands of visitors every month and employs approximately 200 workers; and

**WHEREAS**, Kualoa Ranch has been involved in cattle ranching since the 1870s and today raises 100 percent grass-fed beef, which is supplied to its own restaurant and local consumers; and

**WHEREAS**, Kualoa Ranch has recognized the importance of stewardship of its precious resources through its operations, partnerships with conservation-oriented not-for-profit organizations, education programs and sponsored events; and

**WHEREAS**, Kualoa Ranch has been named by the Hawai'i Cattlemen's Council as the recipient of the 2013 Environmental Stewardship Award and by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association as the recipient of the 2013 Regional Environmental Stewardship Award; the awards recognize beef producers who make environmental stewardship a priority on their farms and ranches while improving production and profitability;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2013, as

**"KUALOA RANCH DAY"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to recognize Kualoa Ranch for its commitment to the stewardship of our land and resources.

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

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

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