



Proclamation

Presented to

The 2014 Honolulu Pride Committee – Pūpūkahi I Holomua – Love is Love

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride is dedicated to ensuring that Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and allies have a safe and inclusive environment at Pride to celebrate and honor their sexual orientations and gender identities; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride will sponsor the 24th Annual Honolulu Pride Parade and Celebration with the theme Pūpūkahi I Holomua (United to Move Forward) – Love is Love, which is the largest and most visible event for Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their allies to express their Pride in who they are; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride acknowledges June, 2014, as the 45th anniversary of the Stonewall riots, the birthplace of the modern fight for justice and equality for the global Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and the 44th anniversary of Pride month; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride, Hawai'i and the global Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community have made great strides in recent years toward full equality, especially with Marriage Equality coming home to the Aloha State on December 2, 2014; but there is more work to be done; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride raises awareness about Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their allies, and their contributions to Hawai'i's unique and diverse tapestry in a positive and productive manner, since Hawai'i's diversity defines the Aloha State and should not divide; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their allies will celebrate Pride during the month of June with events happening throughout the State including Honolulu, Kihei, Lihue and Hilo; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Pride will celebrate its 24th anniversary on Saturday, June 1, 2014, at the Honolulu Pride Parade and Celebration;

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

“LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, INTERSEX, QUESTIONING PRIDE MONTH”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in the celebrations and recognize the accomplishments that Honolulu and Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and allies have achieved, and congratulate Honolulu Pride on the celebration of its 24th anniversary.

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


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


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