



Presented to

Lieutenant General Francis J. Wiercinski

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Francis J. Wiercinski graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. in 1979; the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, K.S. in 1992, and the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, P.A. in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Francis J. Wiercinski was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry and has commanded at every level, including Rifle Company Command in the 25th Infantry Division (1983-1984); Brigade Combat Team Commander, 3rd Brigade "RAKKASANS", 101st Airborne Division AAASLT, during OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, and OPERATION ANACONDA, Afghanistan (2001-2002); and Commanding General of U.S. Army-Japan and I Corps Forward, stationed at Camp Zama, Japan (2008-2010); and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Francis J. Wiercinski most recently served as the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Pacific in Hawai'i where he led sixty-two thousand soldiers, successfully brought home U.S. Troops from the Middle East and forged lasting relationships with nations in the Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Francis J. Wiercinski has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal with "V," the Combat Infantryman's Badge with Star, the Master Parachutists Badge with Bronze Combat Jump Star, the U.S. Army Ranger Tab, the "Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star" Government of Japan, and the Meritorious Service Medal of Canada;

NOW THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, Shan S. Tsutsui**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby declare July 31, 2013 as

"Lieutenant General Wiercinski Day"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending **Lieutenant General Francis J. Wiercinski** for his years of dedicated and honorable service for our State and the Nation and congratulate him on a happy, healthy and prosperous retirement.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-sixth day of July, 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Shan S. Tsutsui
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i