



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Committee

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a pivotal figure in the civil rights movement who challenged racism and segregation through non-violent resistance; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Committee, established by Frank Bramlett, has organized a free annual community celebration of Dr. King's life for 32 years in Kailua-Kona; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Committee has educated the West Hawai'i public on the importance of Dr. King's legacy of hope and inspiration through its annual community celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Committee is an all-volunteer committee, led by organizers Virginia Halliday, Mami Bramlett, and Kathy Simmons, who have dedicated countless hours toward keeping this vibrant annual community event in Kona going; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Committee, through the celebration, helps the younger generations of Kona understand Dr. King's legacy and the importance of the civil rights movement;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim January 20, 2013 as

“MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE DAY”

in Hawai'i to encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Committee for all the contributions they have made.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth of January 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i