



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Medical Assistants Recognition Week

WHEREAS, Medical Assistants Recognition Week will be celebrated in Hawai'i to coincide with the national recognition by the American Association of Medical Associations from October 20-24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Medical Assistants Recognition Week highlights that medical assistants will play an even greater role in our society as we welcome more residents into our senior population in the islands, while nationally the Bureau of Labor Statistics forecasts the medical assistant profession to be one of the fastest growing careers, expanding 29 percent from 2012 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, Medical Assistants Recognition Week raises awareness that medical assistants are multi-skilled allied health professionals who perform a wide range of administrative and clinical roles with skill, dedication and loyalty; and

WHEREAS, Medical Assistants Recognition Week reminds us that medical assistants are vital members of the health care delivery system and often the first and last professionals that patients interact with at a hospital or doctor's office, working as central figures in promoting and maintaining cooperative and successful relationships between patients and physicians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 20-24, 2014, as

"MEDICAL ASSISTANTS RECOGNITION WEEK"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the substantial contributions medical assistants make to the quality of health care in Hawai'i and throughout the United States.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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