



Proclamation
Presented
In Recognition of
Medical Laboratory Professionals Week

WHEREAS, Medical Laboratory Professionals have performed billions of laboratory tests in the United States, millions alone in Hawai'i, laboratory medicine being a critical part of sustaining a high quality health care system; and

WHEREAS, Medical Laboratory Professionals are an essential part of the proper diagnosis and treatment of a wide array of diseases by physicians who rely on timely and accurate laboratory test results; and

WHEREAS, Medical Laboratory Professionals who perform and evaluate laboratory tests to detect and diagnose disease and monitor treatment are essential to the overall well-being of the people of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Medical Laboratory Professionals nationwide will celebrate the observance of National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week from April 21- 27, 2013 with its theme "Laboratory Professionals Get Results", emphasizing the role of these specialists who, as members of the health care community, use state-of-the-art technology to provide answers and guide cures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 21 - 27, 2013, as

"MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the contributions of Medical Laboratory Professionals in the delivery of quality health care to the people of Hawai'i.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this tenth day of April, 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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