



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Moloka'i High School's 75th Anniversary Celebration

WHEREAS, Moloka'i High School was established in 1939 in Ho'olehua, Moloka'i, with grades 9 to 12; during the 2004-2005 school year, the Hawai'i Department of Education separated the Intermediate School from the High School and created two distinct schools on the on the Ho'olehua campus; and

WHEREAS, Moloka'i High School graduates honor the past, embrace future innovation, and take personal responsibility for delivering excellence, including: academic achievement; effective communication; independent, creative and complex thinking; adaptability; perseverance; and civility; and

WHEREAS, Moloka'i High School's mission is to "expand our horizons while utilizing Moloka'i's unique community and resources"; including:

- ☐ Offering innovative & dynamic curriculum, instruction and assessment;
- ☐ Encouraging our students' passion and interests;
- ☐ Nurturing relationships with all stakeholder;
- ☐ Establishing open communication with our school community;
- ☐ Foster a culture of accomplishment and excellence; and
- ☐ Preparing all learners for college, career and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Moloka'i High School offers many programs including a Gifted and Talented Program, Hawaiian Language Immersion Program, Advanced Placement, Honors, Alternative Learning Program, VEX Robotics Club for students looking into science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) Careers; the school has also established a Natural Resources Academy (NaRA), which is a project-based, two-year sequence of learning that utilizes the natural resources of Moloka'i; and

WHEREAS, Moloka'i High School won state championships in 1999 and 2000 for baseball; in 2009 the girls basketball team won the Division II championship; in 2010 the girls volleyball team won for Division II championship; and, excluding individual track and wrestling, the school has won a total of four Hawai'i High School Athletics Association (HSAA) Championships; and

WHEREAS, Moloka'i High School will be celebrating its 75th anniversary at events held on campus including an opening of time capsule, open house, parade and *ho'olaulea*, talent contest, and battle of *Kendama*;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 22-28, 2014, as

"MOLOKA'I HIGH SCHOOL WEEK"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in congratulating Moloka'i High School for achieving 75 years of excellence in education, and inspiring the next generation of leaders from the Friendly Isle. Moloka'i! Hail All Hail To Thee!

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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