



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of National Dance Week

WHEREAS, National Dance Week will be recognized and celebrated in Hawai'i with activities throughout our state between September 29 and October 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, National Dance Week is dedicated to the growth of Hawai'i's dance community and promoting cultural awareness through the art of dance; and

WHEREAS, National Dance Week will provide an opportunity for dancers in our state to thrive and share their craft, learn and display their discipline, and expand their exposure as dancers; and

WHEREAS, National Dance Week Hawai'i will host dancers locally, nationally and internationally who will enrich the dance culture in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, National Dance Week Hawai'i has built a partnership with "Bboy In Shanghai" (BIS) production and has attracted more than 100 "Bboys" and over 800 spectators at events; the winner of the BIS event at the National Dance Week Hawai'i celebration will represent our state at the overseas "Bboy" competition in Shanghai; and

WHEREAS, National Dance Week will recognize National Dance Week Hawai'i Director Linda Kuo and subsequent partners, Lyanne Brooks and Nicole Kealoha, along with their volunteer staff for launching and organizing this annual celebration since 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 29 through October 6, 2013, as

"NATIONAL DANCE WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating dance as an art form and supporting culture and the arts in Hawai'i.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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