



Proclamation
Presented
**In Recognition of the
Naval Air Museum Barbers Point Day**

WHEREAS, Naval Air Museum Barbers Point is a non-profit organization created to preserve the rich history of Naval Aviation in Hawai'i and educate the public about its significant role; and

WHEREAS, Naval Air Museum Barbers Point will receive from Air Transport International (ATI) a historic DC-8 airline, known as "Little AMI" for Air Marshall Islands, for inclusion in the Museum's collection at Kalaeloa Airport; and

WHEREAS, Naval Air Museum Barbers Point has a visionary approach to securing the future of Kalaeloa airport by drawing attention to this public resource and attracting the interest of the worldwide aviation community; and

WHEREAS, Naval Air Museum Barbers Point is preserving historic aircraft for generations of residents and visitors alike to learn from and enjoy as a cultural resource; and

WHEREAS, Naval Air Museum Barbers Point collection of aircraft and artifacts are specific to Naval Air Station Barbers Point and Marine Corps Air Station 'Ewa Field, and they represent a part of Hawai'i's aviation past; and

WHEREAS, Naval Air Museum Barbers Point provides a living military museum that allows unprecedented hands-on opportunity to experience historic military aircraft and equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2013, as

"NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the transfer of a historic DC-8 aircraft to the Museum collection, and recognizing the commitment, enthusiasm and dedication of the Museum's Board of Directors, staff and volunteers to preserve and share this unique piece of Hawai'i's history.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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