



Proclamation
Presented
The Outdoor Circle

WHEREAS, The Outdoor Circle was founded in Honolulu, Hawai'i, in 1912 to keep Hawai'i clean, green and beautiful for future generations; and

WHEREAS, The Outdoor Circle has engaged in decades of planting and preservation projects on O'ahu that have protected and preserved island landmarks and beautified streets, parks and other areas, including: preventing development in Diamond Head Crater and spearheading its designation as a National Landmark; planting of Mahogany trees on Kalakaua Avenue and Monkey Pod trees surrounding A'ala Park; preserving the fountain at Thomas Square and planting of Banyan trees in the park; landscaping of Ala Moana Park and Magic Island and numerous other Honolulu parks; planting on 'Iolani Palace grounds, creating the Hawai'i Nature Center, and the forestation of Tantalus; and

WHEREAS, The Outdoor Circle has continued to be a strong and active voice at the State Legislature and before all County Councils for the protection of the environment of the Hawaiian Islands; and

WHEREAS, The Outdoor Circle in 1975 lobbied for and helped to create Act 105, "The Exceptional Trees Act," which recognized that "The legislature finds an exceptional tree is a tree with historical or cultural value or that, by reason of its age, rarity, location, size, esthetic quality, or endemic status, is worthy of preservation"; and tirelessly works with the State and all Counties to ensure the proper planting, maintenance, and care of street trees and trees in all public areas; and

WHEREAS, The Outdoor Circle will celebrate "The Exceptional Trees Act" on November 10, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2013, as

"OUTDOOR CIRCLE DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing The Outdoor Circle for its vision, dedication and century of hard work to ensure the protection of our magnificent, exceptional trees, and enhancing the visual beauty of our islands.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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