



Proclamation *Presented*

In Recognition of the 40th Anniversary of Coastal Zone Management Act

WHEREAS, Hawai'i is a partner in the National Coastal Zone Management program authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, coastland Great Lakes States, Commonwealths and Territories of the United States are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Coastal Zone Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the National Coastal Zone Management Program fosters a comprehensive approach to coastal resource management that balances the demands of coastal resource use, economic development and conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Coastal Management Program was approved in 1977 and codified in the Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 205A; and provides that State and County agencies with the authority over actions in the Coastal Zone Management Area shall give full consideration to ecological, cultural, historic, esthetic, recreational, scenic, open space values, coastal hazards, as well as the need for economic development; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i endeavors to be an effective manager and steward over the public trust in coastal and ocean areas to maintain and enhance the quality of life for the benefit of all of the people of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the federal-state partnership established by the Coastal Zone Management Act provides funding and program support to assist the State in effective stewardship and management of activities in the coastal and ocean areas;

NOW, THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2012, as

"COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT DAY"

in the State of Hawai'i, and Join us in celebrating the Coastal Zone Management Act which has preserved and protected the inherent beauty of our islands.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, Hawai'i, this twenty-second day of October, 2012.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i