



Proclamation *Presented*

In Recognition of World Diabetes Day

WHEREAS, World Diabetes Day raises global awareness of diabetes, the escalating rates of diabetes around the world, and how to prevent the illness in most cases; and

WHEREAS, World Diabetes Day was established by the World Health Organization, which estimates that more than 346 million people worldwide have diabetes and that this number is likely to more than double by 2030 without intervention; and

WHEREAS, World Diabetes Day serves to highlight that every 17 seconds, someone is diagnosed with diabetes in the United States and an estimated 113,000 individuals have diabetes in Hawai'i, of which 28,000 remain undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, World Diabetes Day helps inform the public that if trends continue, one in three people in the United States born after the year 2000 will develop diabetes in their lifetime, and in Hawai'i the estimate is closer to one in two; and

WHEREAS, World Diabetes Day is promoted by the American Diabetes Association, Hawai'i;

NOW THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 14, 2012, as

“WORLD DIABETES DAY”

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing and participating in its observance.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourth day of November, 2012.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i