



Proclamation *Presented*

In Recognition of World Experience, Student Exchange Flag Day: True Colors Celebration

WHEREAS, World Experience is a non-profit cultural exchange program for high school students ages 15-18½; and

WHEREAS, World Experience, since 1977, has provided a program for students from across the world to study in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, World Experience strives to strengthen international links of friendship, support and understanding among students, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, World Experience is committed to providing the best possible experience to students, host families, schools and local representatives through small quality programs and personal attention; and

WHEREAS, World Experience believes that sensitive awareness of cultural differences that is developed when students and families live together results in mutual respect for each other's culture; and as history demonstrates, only as people learn to live together and respect cultural differences can there be hope for enduring peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, World Experience will join in recognition of Flag Day with a True Colors Celebration where the U.S. Marine Corp Color Guard will conduct a Flag Presentation showcasing replica flags from 50 countries, created by students from O'ahu's public and private high schools, and will feature activities such as table displays, music, dance and costumes;

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

"FLAG DAY: TRUE COLORS CELEBRATION"

in the State of Hawai'i, and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the diversity of Hawai'i and recognizing World Experience for their contributions to strengthening our global community.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i