



Proclamation

Presented to

Native Hawaiian Roll Commission

WHEREAS, the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission is mandated by Act 195 Session Laws of Hawai'i 2011; Act 195 also declares that the Native Hawaiian people are hereby recognized as the only indigenous, aboriginal, maoli people of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission is responsible for preparing and maintaining a roll of Native Hawaiians; certifying that the individuals on the roll meet the criteria as stated in Act 195; publishing notice of the certification of the roll; updating the roll as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission has begun Kana'iolowalu, a year-long effort to create the roll of Native Hawaiians to participate in the formation of a reorganized Native Hawaiian governing entity; and the Kana'iolowalu registry is the official public list; and

WHEREAS, the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission will open the Kana'iolowalu registry for enrollment on July 20, 2012 and keep it open until July 19, 2013; will simultaneously have a Kana'iolowalu petition for any person to sign as a show of support for the Kana'iolowalu registry and the efforts of the Native Hawaiian people to restore self-governance; and

WHEREAS, the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission is helping to build a better future for all of us by furthering the efforts of Native Hawaiians to be recognized as one of the indigenous peoples of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 20, 2012, through July 19, 2013, as

"YEAR OF KANA'IOLOWALU"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the work of the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission and its efforts to develop the Kana'iolowalu registry.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i