



Proclamation

Presented to

The Specialty Equipment Market Association

WHEREAS, the Specialty Equipment Market Association, a diverse group consisting of manufacturers, distributors, retailers, car clubs and race teams, reminds us that the automobile industry was a major component of the evolution of the United States of America from an agriculture-based economy into a global industrial leader; and

WHEREAS, the Specialty Equipment Market Association promotes the success of the automobile industry, which has played a major role in the development of our islands, and continues to provide economic opportunity for our State's high skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Specialty Equipment Market Association will celebrate the United States' automotive heritage on July 13, 2012, with parades, car shows and special events featuring collector cars and bringing together restorers, collectors and enthusiasts; and

WHEREAS, the Specialty Equipment Market Association recognizes that professionals within the automobile industry participate in other events year-round in Hawai'i that showcase their skills and raise awareness for worthy causes; these include the annual "Hot Rods for a Cause," which attracts hundreds and supports the efforts of the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 13, 2012, as

"COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the important role that the automobile industry has played in the development of our islands and the dedication, passion and enthusiasm of those currently engaged within the industry.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i