



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the 237th Birthday of the United States Army

WHEREAS, the United States Army traces its history to ten companies of riflemen that answered the call for a Continental Army and enlisted on June 14, 1775; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army, throughout its history, has had brave men and women serve our country at home and abroad, in defense of our nation and our allies around the world; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army members have been called upon to serve with bravery and courage in time of war; over 2,400 Army personnel have become recipients of our nation's highest award for valor, the Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army continues its rich tradition of the service with over 700,000 soldiers serving in over 100 countries throughout the world;

WHEREAS, the United States Army will celebrate its 237th birthday on June 14, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2012 as

"UNITED STATES ARMY DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage all of our citizens to recognize the men and women of the United States Army for their service to our nation in times of war and peace.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i