



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the United States Army's 238th Birthday and Pacific Army Week

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

WHEREAS, The United States Army, throughout its history, has consisted of brave men and women serving 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 times of war; more than 2,400 Army personnel have become recipients of our national's highest award for valor, the Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, The United States Army continues its proud legacy of service, in times of peace as well as times of war, through more than 700,000 Soldiers in over 100 countries; and

WHEREAS, The United States Army will celebrated its 238th birthday on June 14, 2013; and service members, civilians and their families throughout the Pacific will celebrate the occasion with special events during Pacific Army Week 2013 from June 9 - 16, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 9 - 16, 2013, as

"PACIFIC ARMY WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the men and women of the United State 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 twenty-seventh day of May, 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i