



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Parent Leadership Month

WHEREAS, Parents Anonymous Inc. celebrates National Parent Leadership Month in February to honor and celebrate Parent Leaders within our communities, as well as encourage others to develop their potential to become parent leaders; and

WHEREAS, Parents Anonymous Inc. recognizes that National Parent Leadership Month was created in order to acknowledge parents for their vital leadership roles in their homes, communities, states and nation; and

WHEREAS, Parents Anonymous Inc. reminds us that meaningful parent leadership occurs when parents gain the knowledge and skills necessary to function in meaningful leadership roles and present a "parent voice" to help shape the direction of their families, programs and communities; and that Parent Leadership Month is an essential and effective means of reminding us all of the importance of strengthening families and preventing child abuse; and

WHEREAS, Parents Anonymous Inc. highlights that the experience of having influence on issues of personal importance helps parents take leadership roles to expand their strengths and abilities and develop and implement plans to reach specific goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 2014 as

"PARENT LEADERSHIP MONTH"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to recognize Parent Leaders in our communities.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirty-first day of February 2014.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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