



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

## **In Recognition of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pedestrian Safety Month in Hawai'i**

**WHEREAS**, Pedestrian Safety Month highlights that Hawai'i remains by many measures the healthiest state in the union, in part due to beautiful weather allowing us to enjoy walking almost anywhere at any time—a safe, enjoyable and environmentally friendly way to get to our destinations that improves the health of both body and mind; and

**WHEREAS**, Pedestrian Safety Month reminds us that cars, buses, bicycles and pedestrians alike share Hawai'i's roads, requiring the *kōkua* of all of the state's residents for safe and efficient travel, being vigilant and minding others using the roads by following traffic laws, checking blind spots, slowing in school zones and yielding to pedestrians, particularly children and seniors who continue to maintain an active lifestyle by walking to shop and visit friends and family; and

**WHEREAS**, Pedestrian Safety Month highlights that the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation; Hawai'i County Police Department; Honolulu Police Department; Kaua'i Police Department; Maui Police Department; Federal Highway Administration; McDonald's Restaurants of Hawai'i; Kama'aina Kids; Longs Drugs; Tesoro Hawai'i; Farmers Insurance Hawai'i; AAA Hawai'i; Moms In Hawai'i; the City & County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services; and Walk Wise Hawai'i are dedicated to promoting and encouraging pedestrian safety throughout our State; and

**WHEREAS**, Pedestrian Safety Month recognizes that the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation, in partnership with the organizations mentioned above and through its Walk Wise Hawai'i program, will kick off a statewide campaign in August 2014 that promises to encourage good pedestrian habits as well as promote driver awareness of pedestrians;

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

## **“PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH”**

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in participating in statewide efforts to promote good pedestrian habits and driver awareness to make our streets safer.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-ninth day of July 2014.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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