



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Pier 1 Imports Grand Opening

WHEREAS, Pier 1 Imports, the original global importer of decorative home furnishings and gifts, will be celebrating 15 years of service to the State of Hawai'i since opening its first store at the Ward Centers in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Pier 1 Imports offers a constant evolving assortment of merchandise based on customers' lifestyles and relevant home trends, ranging from home accessories to full-size, upholstered furniture; and

WHEREAS, Pier 1 Imports will hold the grand opening of its new Honolulu store at the Ward Village Shops on November 1, 2013, with a traditional Hawaiian blessing, live entertainment and other exciting activities for the general public; and

WHEREAS, Pier 1 Imports supports the communities in which its associates work and live, and has provided donations to local non-profits including Child and Family Services and other organizations statewide; and

WHEREAS, Pier 1 Imports employs more than 145 employees at five locations throughout our islands who are dedicated to providing local shoppers and visitors products, services, solution and expertise for all of their decorating, entertaining and gifting needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2013, as

"PIER 1 IMPORTS DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in congratulating Pier 1 Imports for providing excellent products and goods, and for the company's charitable contributions to our communities.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-second day of October 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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