



Proclamation

Presented to

The Garden Club of Honolulu

WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Honolulu's purpose is "To stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, horticulture and flower arranging among the membership and the general public; and to promote and participate in the restoration, improvement and protection of the environment through programs and actions in conservation, civic improvement, and education"; and

WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Honolulu's first flower show was held at the Honolulu Museum of Art in 1931, shortly after the club was accepted as a member club of the Garden Club of America; and

WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Honolulu this year presented Honolulu's biggest flower event, "Echoes of Rainbows," at the Honolulu Museum of Art from May 11 to 13, 2012; the theme for the Major Flower and Horticulture Show was selected to represent the magical optical phenomenon so common in the islands, and featured spectacular exhibits of flower arranging, horticulture, photography, botanical jewelry, as well as an exhibit promoting sustainable growing practices; and

WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Honolulu handed out awards in four divisions to the following individuals:

HORTICULTURE

- Best in Show – Stephanie Hee
- Girton Award – Lisa Cavanah
- Old Friends Betty Ho Award - Sue Girton
- Ihrig Award – Stephanie Hee
- Wrinkle Award – Cecelia Doo
- Corning Award – Allison Holland
- Jean Thomas Award – Barbara Masumoto
- Garden Club of America – Joan Blankenfeld
- Margaret Clover Symonds Award
– Elle Potts and Nadine Ferraro
- Lyon Award – Barbara Masumoto and Tina Semenza

JEWELRY

- Best in Show – Tanya Alston

FLOWER ARRANGING

- Best in Show – Kelly Steiner
- Gibson Award – Kelly Steiner
- Sandra Baylor Novice Award – Jackie Davis
- Norene Alexander Award
– Bertie Lee and Dotty Nitta
- Margaret Clover Symonds Metal Award
– Elle Potts and Nadine Ferraro
- Zone X11 Wood Award – Kathy Hong

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- Best in Show – Jan George

NOW, THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 11, 2012, as

"THE GARDEN CLUB OF HONOLULU DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the achievements of The Garden Club of Honolulu, and its contributions to promoting awareness of sustainable growing practices and sharing the knowledge of horticulture, floral design, conservation and related botanical disciplines.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i