



Proclamation

Presented to

Hula's Bar & Lei Stand

WHEREAS, Hula's Bar & Lei Stand was founded in 1974 by Jack Law and long-time friend Bob Magoon who, under an iconic big banyan tree, began what would become the famous Waikiki establishment; and

WHEREAS, Hula's Bar & Lei Stand became the location for some of the most celebrated events in Waikiki; celebrities including Elton John, Dolly Parton, Barry Manilow, the Brothers Cazimero, Willie K. and Amy Hanaiali'i Gilliom became notable patrons making Hula's Bar & Lei Stand a fixture on the Waikiki scene and a refuge for Hawai'i's Gay Community; and

WHEREAS, Hula's Bar & Lei Stand founder Jack Law has been Hawai'i's most effective advocate for gay culture and pride; with accomplishments that include serving on the Hawai'i State Civil Rights Commission; being a founding board member of the Life Foundation; founding the Honolulu Gay and Lesbian Cultural Foundation; and founding the Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival; and

WHEREAS, Hula's Bar & Lei Stand has for 38 years stood as a symbol of our State's acceptance of the Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay and Transgender community; and a reflection of the true meaning of aloha;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 12, 2012, as

"HULA'S BAR & LEI STAND DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the achievements and contributions of Hula's Bar & Lei Stand and its contributions to the culture and arts in Hawai'i.

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