



Proclamation
Presented to
Gerald De Mello

WHEREAS, Gerald De Mello is a graduate of the University of Hawaii System, having earned his master's degree in sociology; since 1991 has served as director of University Relations at the University of Hawaii at Hilo; and became an emeritus professor in June 2010; and

WHEREAS, Gerald De Mello has sustained active operational relations and communications with University executives and superintendents; Board of Regents; legislators; state, federal, private and public agencies; media; university faculty, staff, students and assembly coordinators, dispersing information relating to UH Hilo procedures, programs, educational goals and values; and

WHEREAS, Gerald De Mello contributed in the expansion and provision of operative procedures and university milestones as they combined with external interactions of UH Hilo to instruct and nurture positive attitudes of the campus and its part in advanced education for the state; and

WHEREAS, Gerald De Mello provided support in the development of both small and extended plans that were applied to enhance community construction and university growth; and

WHEREAS, Gerald De Mello aided the Chancellor in forming public partnerships, fostering techniques that encouraged the development of community and civic investors into virtuous opinion producers to improve the university in the community and the state; and

WHEREAS, Gerald De Mello performed and partnered with university administrative relations to contribute and frame further partnerships, land use initiatives, as well as innovative acquisitions and ingenuities; and

WHEREAS, Gerald De Mello incorporated modern sociological research and thinking in improving the sociology path at UH Hilo with concepts and experiential training in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Gerald De Mello was honorably selected as one of 30 participants throughout the nation to participate in the National Conference on Simulation at the University of California at San Diego;

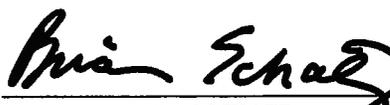
NOW THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, Brian Schatz, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2012, as

"GERALD DE MELLO DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending Gerald De Mello for his outstanding contributions that has been made throughout his career as an educator, administrative professional and contributions to our local communities.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of November, 2012.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i