



Proclamation
Presented to
Yukio Takahashi

WHEREAS, Yukio Takahashi was born in Hokkaido, Japan, on August 18, 1932; beginning his career working in the lumber business and later in development, by 1980 the company that he founded rose to prominence and owned six large shopping centers in Sapporo, Japan; and

WHEREAS, Yukio Takahashi came to Hawai'i in the early 1980's and purchased many hotels, including the Hawai'i Regent Hotel (currently the Marriott Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa); the Holiday Inn Waikiki Beach (currently the Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel); the Kona Surf Hotel (currently the Sheraton Keauhou Resort and Spa); and the Kona Country Club; and

WHEREAS, Yukio Takahashi, in addition to his hotel investments, was also an active golf course developer; he currently owns four golf courses in Japan and one in Kona, Hawai'i; he was the previous owner of eight golf courses in Japan, three golf courses in Hawai'i, and an additional eight courses throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Yukio Takahashi's dedication toward developing property in Japan, Hawai'i, and the continental United States have created jobs, spurred economic development, spurred cultural exchange and enhanced Hawai'i's tourism industry; and

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 December 18, 2012, as

“YUKIO TAKAHASHI DAY”

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing his business success and service to the people of the State of Hawai'i.

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



NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i