



Presented to

Hawai'i State Senator Clarence K. Nishihara
- Old-Timer of the Year for 2013 -
Hawai'i JCI Senate/Old-Timers

WHEREAS, Hawai'i State Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, although originally from the Valley Isle (Maui), has resided in Waipahu, Oahu, for 38 years; he is a longtime educator serving 20 years as a special education teacher and 10 years as an administrator and vice principal in the Hawai'i State Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i State Senator Clarence K. Nishihara is a proud graduate of Maui High School, "Home of the Sabers," and holds a Master's in Education, a 5th year education certificate, and a Bachelor's in Psychology – all from University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i State Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, since 2004, served in the Hawai'i State Legislature representing the 17th Senatorial District (Pearl City, Waipahu, and Crestview), currently chairs the Agricultural Committee, and serves as vice-chair of the Health Committee and a member of the Education and Commerce and Consumer Protection Committees; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i State Senator Clarence K. Nishihara is committed to public service, serving as a long-time member of the Leeward O'ahu Jaycees, eventually serving as its vice president of Community Affairs; and as the president of the Friends of the Waipahu Cultural Garden Park, president of the Waipahu Community Association, and as a member of the Waipahu Community Association; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i State Senator Clarence K. Nishihara has also served as a member of the Pearl City Lions Club, as president of the Friends of the Waipahu Public Library, and as director of Independent Living Waipahu, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i State Senator Clarence K. Nishihara was instrumental in securing funding for the Leeward YMCA, Leeward Community College, UH-West O'ahu College, and the Filipino Community Center;

WHEREAS, Hawai'i State Senator Clarence K. Nishihara will be recognized as a "Old-Timer of the Year for 2013" by the Hawai'i JCI Senate/Old-Timers at their "2013 Jaycee Old-Timers Dinner" on January 25, 2013;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2013, as

"CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in congratulating him for his achievements with the Hawai'i Jaycees and recognizing his contributions to our communities.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i