



*Presented to*  
**Ronald Watarida**  
- Old-Timer of the Year for 2013 -  
Hawai'i JCI Senate/Old-Timers

**WHEREAS, Ronald Watarida**, a Hawai'i Island native, graduated from Pahoia High School, "Home of the Daggers," and was a long-time employee of the Fred L. Waldron Company in Hilo, Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS, Ronald Watarida's** Jaycee career began in the early 1970s when he joined the Hilo Jaycees; in 1977, Ron was elected as President of the Hilo Jaycees and, due in large part to Ronald's driving leadership style and clear objectives, led the chapter to its ranking as the Number 1 Chapter in the Hawai'i Jaycees Parade of Chapters; coupled with the Number 1 ranking, the chapter also won the Henry Giessenbier Memorial Award as the chapter with the best programming in the Hawai'i Jaycees; and

**WHEREAS, Ronald Watarida** in the early 1980s served as a charter member of the Hawai'i JCI Senate/Old-Timer's Club; his stout character and vision earned him the election as the 2nd President of the Hawai'i JCI Senate/Old-Timer's Club, serving from 1980-81; he was instrumental in developing the Old-Timer's Week Program over the years and continues to serve on the Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS, Ronald Watarida** has dedicated his life to community service; he has assisted the Boy Scouts of America for over 30 years serving as an Assistant Scout Master and Advisor for the Order of the Arrow of the Pukihae Chapter, offered his culinary skills by serving as a summer camp cook for six years, and provided leadership to the Young Buddhist Association (YBA) serving as President of the Hilo Hongwanji Chapter twice and a Junior YBA Advisor for seven years; and

**WHEREAS, Ronald Watarida** 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

## **"RONALD WATARIDA 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

SHAN TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i