



# Proclamation Presented

## In Recognition of Jon Van Dyke

**WHEREAS**, the late **Jon Van Dyke** attended Ankara High School in Turkey, graduating from the American Community School as the valedictorian in Beirut, Lebanon, while his father was a diplomat to Turkey; and earned his undergraduate degree cum laude in 1964 from Yale University, completing his degree in three years; while at Yale University, he served as a member of the managing board of the Yale Daily News, Editor-in-Chief of the Yale News and Review, and a member of the Manuscript Society; and

**WHEREAS**, the late **Jon Van Dyke** graduated cum laude from Harvard Law with his J.D. in 1967; his third-year paper written for a seminar with Henry Kissinger about the failure of the U.S. air-war strategy against North Vietnam was selected for deposit in the Harvard Law Library as a paper of high excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, the late **Jon Van Dyke**, upon graduation, taught at the Catholic University Law School in Washington, D.C. (1967-69) and Hastings College of Law at the University of California, San Francisco (1971-76) before coming to the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law in 1976 to teach constitutional law, international law, international ocean law, and international human rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the late **Jon Van Dyke**, while at the University of Hawai'i School of Law, served as the Associate Dean (1980-82), as the University's representative on the Executive Board of the Law of the Sea Institute (1982-88), as Director of the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace (1988-90), as affiliated faculty at Matsunaga Institute for Peace (1990 to 2011), and as faculty for the Environmental Law Program at the School of Law; he also served as affiliated faculty for School of Pacific and Asian Studies at the Center for Pacific Island Studies, on the editorial board of the Pacific Islands Monograph Series, and as an adjunct research associate or fellow at the East-West Center (1979-91, 2000-2011); and

**WHEREAS**, the late **Jon Van Dyke** authored six books, frequently collaborating with other scholars and practitioners: North Vietnam's Strategy for Survival (1972), Jury Selection Procedures: Our Uncertain Commitment to Representative Panels (1977), Sharing the Resources of the South China Sea (co-author with Mark Valencia and Noel Ludwig, 1997), Who Owns the Crown Lands of Hawai'i? (selected best non-fiction book, best text or reference book of 2008, best book on Hawaiian culture by the Hawai'i Book Publishers Association 2008, and as one of the six most memorable books of 2008 by the Honolulu Advertiser), International Law and Litigation in the U.S. (casebook, co-author with Jordan Paust and Linda Malone, 3rd ed. 2009), and Checklists for Searches and Seizures in Public Schools (co-author with Mel Sakurai, updated annually); and

**WHEREAS**, the late **Jon Van Dyke** embodied the spirit of *aloha*; was an invaluable resource to elected officials and community leaders; was a patient, calming influence in every instance of tension and conflict between peoples and their governments; and was endlessly courteous, no matter how trying the circumstance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jon Van Dyke Institute of International Law and Justice and the University of Hawai'i Law Review will be holding a symposium in honor of the late **Jon Van Dyke** titled "He Hali'a Aloha No Jon" (Memories of Aloha for Jon) from January 30, 2013, through February 1, 2013;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2013, as**

## "JON VAN DYKE DAY"

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth of January 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i