



Proclamation
Presented
In Recognition of PetSmart Mililani

WHEREAS, The Hawaiian Humane Society reports that more than 60 percent of households on O'ahu include a pet; and

WHEREAS, PetSmart, Inc., the largest retailer of services and solutions for the lifetime needs of pets, is opening its first store in Hawai'i at Town Center of Mililani; and

WHEREAS, the new store is designed by Architects Hawai'i, Ltd., and will feature approximately 15,000 square feet of retail space; and

WHEREAS, PetSmart is bringing 21 jobs to O'ahu, including six managers who have a combined 55 years of residence and strong ties to the Islands, and former Hawai'i residents who are transferring home after working at PetSmart on the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, PetSmart Mililani will offer more 10,000 products, including exclusive brands such as Martha Stewart Pets™, Bret Michaels Pets Rock™ Collection, Toys 'R Us® Pets and GNC Pets™, as well as services such as grooming and dog training; and

WHEREAS, PetSmart has donated space inside its store so that local adoption partners, Hawaiian Humane Society and Oahu SPCA, can have cats available every day for in-store adoptions and dogs available each weekend for adoptions; and

WHEREAS, PetSmart Charities, Inc., an independent 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, has helped save the lives of more than 5 million pets nationwide; and

WHEREAS, since 2005, PetSmart Charities has granted more than \$74,500 to animal welfare organizations statewide, including the Hawai'i Island Humane Society, 9th Life on Maui and Kaua'i Humane Society, to support spay/neuter and adoption programs; and

WHEREAS, PetSmart will hold the grand opening of its new store at Town Center of Mililani on Saturday, February 9, 2013, with a traditional Hawaiian blessing, pet adoptions and other exciting events for Hawai'i's pets and pet parents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 9, 2013, as

"PETSMART MILILANI DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of Hawai'i to welcome PetSmart to the Aloha State, as this new business offers local pet parents products, services, solutions and expertise to help them and their pets live happier lives.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i