



# *Proclamation* *Presented*

## **In Recognition of Parent leadership Month**

**WHEREAS, Parents Anonymous Inc.** has declared the month of February as National Parent Leadership Month to honor and celebrate Parent Leaders within our communities, as well as encourage others to develop their potential to become Parent Leaders; and

**WHEREAS, Parents Anonymous Inc.** recognizes that National Parent Leadership Month was created in order to recognize parents for their vital leadership and mentoring roles in their homes, communities, states and nation; and

**WHEREAS, Parents Anonymous Inc.** reminds us that meaningful Parent Leadership occurs when parents gain the knowledge and skills necessary to function in meaningful leadership roles and present a "parent voice" to help shape the direction of their families, programs and communities; and that Parent Leadership Month is an essential and effective means of reminding us all of the importance of strengthening families and preventing child abuse; and

**WHEREAS, Parents Anonymous Inc.** recognizes that the experience of having influence on issues of personal importance helps parents who take leadership roles expand their strengths and abilities to develop and implement plans to reach specific goals;

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

# **"PARENT LEADERSHIP MONTH"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to recognize Parent Leaders in our communities.

**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