



Proclamation
Presented
In Recognition of
Public Safety Telecommunications Week

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators, who provide 9-1-1 emergency assistance, are often the first and most critical contact for citizens in an urgent situation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii police, fire and ambulance communications centers processed 1,263,417 calls from those citizens in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from those citizens; and

WHEREAS, the skill and expertise of the Telecommunicators can often make the difference between life and death; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 14 - 20, 2013, as

“PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending Public Safety Telecommunicators who are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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