



# *Proclamation* *Presented*

## **In Recognition of Speech Week in Hawai'i**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Speech League is a non-profit educational organization that has offered a diverse program of public speaking activities for intermediate and high school students for more than 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Speech League includes more than 25 member schools, both public and private, throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Speech League raises awareness about the importance of communication; teaches proper research and analysis; emphasizes logic and clarity; and empowers students with self-confidence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Speech League encourages intermediate and high school students to display their skill, talent and determination during rigorous speech tournaments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Speech League sponsors approximately thirteen tournaments in various speech and debate competitions during the year commencing in October and concluding with the State Tournament in April; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Speech League will culminate its 2012-2013 competition schedule with the State Forensic Championship Tournament held at Kamehameha Schools and Punahou School from April 18 to 20, 2013;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 18-24, 2013, as

## **"SPEECH WEEK IN HAWAII"**

and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the contributions of the Hawai'i Speech League.

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

  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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