



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of The Kahala Hotel & Resort ❖ Golden Jubilee Day ❖

WHEREAS, The Kahala Hotel & Resort was first conceived as a luxury resort to symbolize a new era in American-style hospitality by its first developers, Charles Pietsch, a Hawai'i resident, and his hotel partner, Conrad Hilton; and

WHEREAS, The Kahala Hotel & Resort architects Killingsworth, Brady, Smith and Associates of Long Beach, California, were hailed during the American Modernist architectural movement for their design of The Kahala; and

WHEREAS, The Kahala Hotel & Resort officially opened its doors to welcome guests from around the world on Wednesday, January 22, 1964, with a blessing ceremony and opening event that made international headlines; today, the hotel remains in the forefront of resorts in Hawai'i with comfortable accommodations, dining, and banquet venues; and

WHEREAS, The Kahala Hotel & Resort has become a "home-away-from-home" for visiting celebrities, heads-of-state, and captains of industry where they are assured of the hotel's respect for privacy and security; and

WHEREAS, The Kahala Hotel & Resort has been a luxury service training model for Hawaiian hospitality and has nurtured the careers of five generations of hospitality professionals in our islands; The Kahala has been a custodian of the standards of culinary excellence in the State of Hawai'i and continues to train and promote homegrown talent in the culinary arts and service; and

WHEREAS, The Kahala Hotel & Resort continues to be innovative and meet the expectations of today's visitors with the investment by its owners, Kahala Hotel Investors, LLC, and its leadership teams in ownership and management; and

WHEREAS, The Kahala Hotel & Resort represents the finest in Hawaiian hospitality as declared in its 50th anniversary mission statement: "The Legend Inspires, The Promise Continues";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 22, 2014, as

"The KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT GOLDEN JUBILEE DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in congratulating everyone past and present who have made The Kahala Hotel & Resort a first-class, world famous resort and Hawai'i's "diamond" vacation destination.

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


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


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