



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States Marshals Service**

**WHEREAS**, the Act entitled "An Act to establish the Judicial Court of the United States," approved September 24, 1789, directed the appointment of United States Marshals and created the office of the United States Marshal as the oldest federal law enforcement agency, with its primary function being to act as the enforcement arm of the federal court system and to execute all its lawful warrants; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Marshals Service (USMS) has, during 225 years of a storied history, executed warrants, distributed presidential proclamations, registered enemy aliens in time of war, helped conduct the national census, protected the President and the federal courts, provided for the custody and transportation of federal prisoners, maintained and disposed of seized and forfeited properties, ensured the safe conduct of judicial proceedings, protected federal judges and jurors and other members of the federal judiciary, provided for the safety and security of witnesses and directed and coordinated task forces to apprehend dangerous fugitives; and

**WHEREAS**, the USMS continues to conduct important missions, arresting more than 36,000 federal fugitives, 86,700 state and local fugitives, and 11,800 sex offenders in the 2013 fiscal year, while its investigative network and capabilities allow for the unique ability to track and apprehend any fugitive who attempts to evade police capture, anywhere in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the USMS have served the nation and this state valiantly and with great distinction;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2014, as

## **"US MARSHALS SERVICE DAY"**

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the United States Marshals Service for 225 years of courageous efforts in ensuring the integrity and enforcement of the United States justice system.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourth day of September, 2014.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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