



Proclamation
Presented

In Recognition of the
40th Anniversary of Windward Community College

WHEREAS, Windward Community College was founded in 1972 with the input of "many, many local people to determine what the college could do to help them, their children, and their communities"; and

WHEREAS, Windward Community College, according to founding Provost John Prihoda, "was different...in one important way: it was developed for those of the Hawaiian culture more than anyone else"; and

WHEREAS, Windward Community College has for forty years provided the people of Windward Oahu learning opportunities in higher education and assistance in coming to a greater awareness of themselves and their environment; and

WHEREAS, Windward Community College students presently come from all parts of the state for the College's unique programs and nurturing approach to learning; and

WHEREAS, Windward Community College students benefit from major new facilities, including a science complex, Imaginarium and telescope observatory; a humanities, fine, and performing arts complex; a campus center; and a Library and Learning Commons; and

WHEREAS, Windward Community College proudly fulfills its mission to offer innovative educational programs, with a special commitment to support the access and educational needs of Native Hawaiians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2012, as

"WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Windward Community College on the occasion of its Forty Year Celebration and for its significant contributions to the State of Hawai'i.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth day of September, 2012.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i