



Proclamation
Presented

**In Recognition of
Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association's State Regatta**

WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association is committed to fostering interest in the sport and science of canoe racing; and promoting competitive inter-club, inter-island, and international Hawaiian canoe racing; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association currently supports over 10,000 paddlers throughout the State, ranging from ages seven through eighty-five; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association will be celebrating, in 2012, its 62 Anniversary; and remains committed to teach, train, instruct and sharing with children, men, and women the ancient art, craft, and history of Hawaiian canoeing; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association will be holding its annual State Regatta on August 4, 2012; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 4, 2012 as

“HAWAIIAN CANOE ASSOCIATION'S STATE REGATTA DAY”

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to recognize the many contributions of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association to the preservation of the ancient art of Hawaiian canoeing and promoting a lifestyle which can lead to the development of a healthy mind, body, and spirit.

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

Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Brian Schatz

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i