



Proclamation

Presented to

The Navy SEAL Foundation Hawai'i

WHEREAS, the United States Navy's Sea, Air, and Land Teams, commonly known as the US Navy SEALs, are the U.S. Navy's principal special operations force and a part of the Naval Special Warfare Command (NSWC); and have been utilized almost exclusively for land-based operations, including direct action, hostage rescue, counter-terrorism, special reconnaissance, unconventional warfare, manhunts and foreign internal defense operations; and

WHEREAS, the Navy SEAL Foundation coordinates closely with NSWC to support the critical needs of active-duty operators while also providing resources for NSWC veterans; and is focused on three key areas: family support services, educational programs, and legacy activities; and

WHEREAS, the Navy SEAL Foundation Hawai'i a supporting organization for the Navy SEAL Foundation, operating exclusively for the benefit of, and to carry out the purposes of the Navy SEAL Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the people of Hawai'i are indebted to the US Navy SEALs who have for decades fought to preserve the freedom which we cherish and hold dear; and the Navy SEAL Foundation Hawai'i for its dedication to those who have served;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 8 through 15, 2012, as

"NAVY SEAL WEEK"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in honoring those who have so valiantly served our country and the Navy SEAL Foundation Hawai'i for providing for the needs of Navy SEALs and their families.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i