



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition Infant Safe Sleep Month

WHEREAS, Child and Family Service reminds us that October has been designated as National SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) Awareness Month to increase the public's awareness of the high rates of preventable infant deaths through education and programs; and

WHEREAS, Child and Family Service reminds us that research has shown that SIDS, SUID (Sudden Unexpected Infant Death) and other sleep related deaths can be reduced by placing infants to sleep on their backs in a safety approved crib and within a safe environment; and

WHEREAS, Child and Family Service emphasizes the need for parents, grandparents, relatives and childcare professionals to be educated on infant sleep safety and are providing programs such as home visits to families with infants to provide safe sleep tips and education materials; and

WHEREAS, Child and Family Service collaborates with the State of Hawai'i in the Safe Sleep Hawai'i activities to improve the health and well-being of infants by providing education materials and supportive services in the communities where they live;

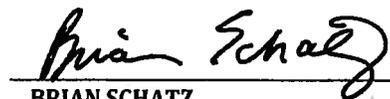
THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October, 2012, as

"INFANT SAFE SLEEP MONTH"

in Hawai'i and urge people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing and participating in its observance and to do everything that they can to keep our children safe.

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


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i