



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the 101st Anniversary of the National Celebration Day of the Republic of China

WHEREAS, the 101st Anniversary of the National Celebration Day of the Republic of China, also known as **Double Ten Day**, celebrates the start of the Wuchang Uprising of October 10, 1911, which led to the collapse of the Qing Dynasty in China and the establishment of the Republic of China on January 1, 1912; and

WHEREAS, the 101st Anniversary of the National Celebration Day of the Republic of China, is recognized in the State of Hawai'i by many island residents who can trace their ancestral roots to China and the island of Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, the 101st Anniversary of the National Celebration Day of the Republic of China raises awareness about Dr. Sun Yat-Sen known as the "Father of the Chinese Revolution," and his many contributions to the rich cultural history of the Republic of China and Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the 101st Anniversary of the National Celebration Day of the Republic of China will be celebrated at an event hosted by the Taipei Economic Cultural Office on October 5, 2012;

NOW THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i do hereby proclaim October 5, 2012, as

"NATIONAL CELEBRATION DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating this auspicious occasion and the ties between the Republic of China and our islands that have endured over the last century.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i