



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Fire Prevention Week

WHEREAS, the Fire Departments of the Hawaiian Islands are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our beautiful State; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Departments of the Hawaiian Islands recognize that fire is a serious public safety concern and people can be at great risk from fire in the home; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Departments of the Hawaiian Islands recognize that residents who plan and practice a home fire escape plan are more prepared and more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Departments of the Hawaiian Islands recognize that working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Departments of the Hawaiian Islands are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and injuries through prevention and proper education; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Departments of the Hawaiian Islands have designated October 7-13, 2012, as Fire Prevention Week, and its theme of "Have 2 Ways Out!" to serve as a reminder to develop and practice a home fire escape plan during the week and year round;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2012, as

"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to practice their home fire escape plan during the observance and support the many public safety activities and efforts of Hawai'i's fire and emergency services.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i