



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of National Bulk Foods Week

WHEREAS, the Bulk is Green Council is the leading national organization dedicated to increasing awareness of the environmental and economic benefits of shopping for natural and organic food in the bulk aisle by designating October 14-20, 2012 as National Bulk Foods Week; and

WHEREAS, the Bulk is Green Council recognizes shopping in bulk offers consumers the opportunity to reduce waste by limiting the amount of packaging that ends up in landfills and enabling the purchase of only needed amounts; and

WHEREAS, the Bulk is Green Council encourages shopping in bulk offering consumers the opportunity to save money, as organic bulk foods are on average 89 per cent less expensive than their packaged counterparts; and

WHEREAS, the Bulk is Green Council is partnering with retailers, grocery stores and co-operatives nationwide to highlight National Bulk Foods Week; and

WHEREAS, the Bulk is Green Council hopes that National Bulk Foods Week will be a time to celebrate the environmental and economic benefits of buying in bulk, as well for consumers who have never shopped in the bulk aisle to begin experiencing the fun and savings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 14-20, 2012, as

"NATIONAL BULK FOODS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and urge people of the Aloha State to recognize the efforts of the Bulk is Green Council to protect and preserve our natural environment.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i