

In Recognition of Pride in Public Service Month-"Ha'aheo"

WHEREAS, Ha'aheo (pride), Pride in Public Service Month, observed throughout May 2014, promises to highlight the dedication of Hawai'i's public service sector employees, who remain committed to the people of our State; and who dedicate themselves to protecting, encouraging, sustaining, teaching, healing and nurturing our environment; and

WHEREAS, **Ha'aheo**, **Pride in Public Service Month**, brings the Executive Branch of Hawai'i State Government in partnership with the Public Employees Roundtable and the Council for Excellence in Government to celebrate *Public Service Recognition Week*; and

WHEREAS, **Ha'aheo**, **Pride in Public Service Month**, fosters the National Association of State Personnel Executives' recognition of state employees during *State Employee Recognition Day* on May 7, 2014 for their many contributions to the daily lives of *kama'āina* and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, Ha'aheo, Pride in Public Service Month, calls attention to how essential state employees are to meeting the health, wellness and safety needs of the public, and strengthening our communities; and

WHEREAS, Ha'aheo, Pride in Public Service Month, recognizes the courage, determination and perseverance state employees demonstrate in the workplace; and how public servants are determined to work in unity, with purpose and pride in public service, demonstrating their unique talents and the Aloha Spirit in all State Departments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

"PRIDE IN PUBLIC SERVICE MONTH-HA'AHEO"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the commitment of public sector employees and join us in saying *mahalo* for their steadfast commitment to serving the people of our *āina* in the true spirit of *aloha* and *ha'aheo*.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of May, 2014.

NEW ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i