



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Hawai`i Trails Day

WHEREAS, Hawai`i Trails Day, sponsored by the American Hiking Society, recognizes that our State is blessed with thousands of miles of public trails covering a variety of landscapes and geography; and that exploring these trails is considered one of the best ways for our *kama`aina* to enjoy the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Hawai`i Trails Day, sponsored by the American Hiking Society, reminds us that trail activities are enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities and are an important part of Hawai`i's outdoor recreation resources; and

WHEREAS, Hawai`i Trails Day, sponsored by the American Hiking Society, recognizes that Hawai`i's historic trails, hiking trails, and bike trails have something for everyone, from short nature walks to long distance backpacking, all leading to spectacular scenic views; and

WHEREAS, Hawai`i Trails Day, sponsored by the American Hiking Society, acknowledges that continued use of trails provides health benefits to and enhances the quality of life for our citizens; in addition, trails increase tourist activity across the State and provide alternative transportation routes for non-motorized vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Hawai`i Trails Day serves as a catalyst for cooperation and coordination among environmental, conservation, educational, recreational, cultural, and community organizations; including the National Park Service, Hawai`i State Department of Land and Natural Resources, the American Hiking Society, the Sierra Club, and the Ala Kahakai Trail Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai`i, do hereby proclaim June 2, 2012, as

“HAWAI`I TRAILS DAY”

in Hawai`i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in taking advantage of our State's trails year-round and to recognize our trails as an important resource that helps enhance the quality of life for all participants.

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai`i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai`i