



# Proclamation

## Presented

### In Recognition of "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive"

WHEREAS, "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive" is a non-profit, non-partisan initiative encouraging Americans to commemorate the 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War II by holding events and inspiring youth to gather personal recollections of August 14, 1945; and

WHEREAS, "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive" goals is to establish a permanent National Day of Remembrance to the legacy of service of the greatest generation so that their example of commitment to community and country will inspire future generations; and

WHEREAS, "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive" reminds individuals about how people throughout America came together with a shared sense of national unity and purpose, during one of the most difficult times in our Nation's history; and

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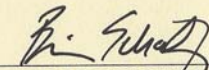
THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 13, 2011 as

### "KEEP THE SPIRIT OF '45 ALIVE DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to support the "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive" initiative and recognize the 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War II.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighteenth day of July, 2011

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
BRIAN SCHATZ  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i