



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **The Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES), founded in 1965, is the umbrella organization of the eighteen major engineering societies in the State of Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) charter is "to improve the public image of engineers, encourage registration of all qualified engineers, and to stimulate qualified students in public and private schools to enter engineering and related sciences as their life work"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) works in partnership with local civic organizations to encourage local students to endeavor in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) recognizes the valuable contributions engineers provide to the quality of life in the State of Hawai'i; and

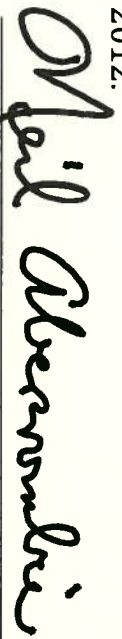
**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) will be celebrating *Engineers Week* from February 19-25, 2012;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of February 19-25, 2012 as**

## **"ENGINEERS WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in congratulating the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) and its dedication to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing an understanding of, and interest in, engineering and technology careers.

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



**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**

Governor, State of Hawai'i



**BRIAN SCHATZ**

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i