



# Proclamation

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## **In Recognition of the Grand Opening of The Hawai'i Wildlife Center in Kapa'au**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Wildlife Center protects, conserves and assists in the recovery of Hawaii's native wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Wildlife Center serves the Pacific Island Region, as the first state-of-the art native wildlife response, treatment, research and educational facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Wildlife Center facilitates injured wildlife to receive medical attention from local veterinarians along with volunteer and intern staff, and supports public education programs and the center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Wildlife Center will participate in wildlife relocation and restoration programs to stabilize the population of native birds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Wildlife Center will collaborate with airlines, volunteer pilots and civil air patrol for interisland transportation of native birds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Wildlife Center will measure its success by monitoring the number of wildlife that are treated and released; number of requests from the community for information about HWC conservation programs; and number of visitors who enter the facility; and

**THEREFORE, I NEIL ABERCROMBIE**, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i, hereby proclaim November 19, 2011 as

### **"HAWAI'I WILDLIFE CENTER DAY IN KAPA'AU"**

and ask the people of the Aloha state to join us in recognizing the Wildlife Center in Kapa'au conservation team and all its partners for their outstanding dedication to wildlife conservation.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this sixteenth day of November, 2011.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i