Proclamation

- In Memoriam -

Former State Representative Samuel Sang Hoy Lee

WHEREAS, Samuel Lee received a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and a Master of Arts from the University of Missouri; and after graduation he was selected as a Fulbright Fellow at the University of Glasgow, Scotland; and later returning to the United States and receiving a Master of Arts in International Relations from Yale; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Lee became one of the Department of State's first Foreign Service Officers of Asian-ancestry; during his 26 years with the U.S. Foreign Service, Lee served in Palermo, Hamburg, Zagreb, Seoul, and Manila; he retired as an Economic-Commercial Attaché Taipei; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Lee returned to Hawai'i in 1981, and later served as Chairman of the Mililani Neighborhood Board, where he headed a campaign to force developers to correct pesticide contamination in drinking water; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Lee was elected to the State House of Representatives, where he served honorably for five terms from 1986 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Lee believed in, and dedicated his life to public service; he will be remembered by the people of Hawai'i for his service and commitment to our State; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Lee is survived by wife, Representative Marilyn Lee; daughter, Kammy; sons, John, Tom and Andrew; and was an outstanding husband, father, grandfather and community leader;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ,** Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i, extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Lee *'Ohana,* and as a mark of respect for the memory of former State Representative Samuel Lee, hereby order, by the authority vested in us by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai'i, that the National Flag and Hawai'i State Flag be flown at half-staff at all State offices and agencies as well as the Hawai'i National Guard from sunrise on February 18, 2012 to sunset on February 18, 2012.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fifteenth day of February, 2012.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i