

## **Proclamation**Presented to Madame Catherine Deneuve

## 2015 Hawai'i European Cinema Film Festival's Lifetime Achievement Award

**WHEREAS,** internationally acclaimed award winning actress, Catherine Deneuve, makes her first visit to our island state to make an unprecedented gala appearance at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawai'i European Cinema Film Festival to receive "The Christina Hassell Lifetime Achievement Award", in addition to attending the U.S. premiere of her latest film, **Standing Tall**, which was featured as the Opening Night Film for the 2015 Cannes International Film Festival; and

WHEREAS, Madame Deneuve is globally recognized as one of the world's most beautiful, talented and influential women of all time; made her film debut in 1957 as a teenager, she forever changed cinema starring in over 100 films, including The Umbrellas of Cherbourg, Repulsion, Belle de Jour, The Last Metro and Indochine for which she was nominated for an Oscar and continues to make multiple films every year as the Grande Dame of French cinema; and

WHEREAS, Madame Deneuve is considered the muse of legendary designer Yves Saint Laurent and became a model for his skincare line; her image was used to represent Marianne, the national symbol of France from 1985 to 1989; starred as the face of Chanel No. 5 in the late 1970's, causing sales of the perfume to soar in the United States to the point that the American press, captivated by her charm, proclaimed her as the world's most elegant woman; was listed as one of the fifty best-dressed over 50s by the Guardian in March 2013; and continues to this day as an inspirational, international ambassador of France and Europe;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2015 as

## "CATHERINE DENEUVE DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens our state in extending a warm *aloha* and congratulations to Madame Catherine Deneuve for being recognized by the Hawai'i European Cinema Film Festival as the recipient of "The Christina Hassell Lifetime Achievement Award".

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twenty-third day of October 2015.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i