



Proclamation

In Recognition of

The Centennial Celebration of Tip Top Café Kaua‘i

WHEREAS, Denjiro Ota opened Tip Top Café and Bakery in 1916 after completing his contract with Līhu‘e Plantation Company, thereby establishing Līhu‘e town’s first café; and

WHEREAS, Tip Top Café and Bakery has been in continuous operation since opening its doors 100 years ago, owned and operated by the Ota family in Līhu‘e, Kaua‘i; and

WHEREAS, Tip Top Café and Bakery continues to serve *ono* home-cooked meals at affordable prices to the local community and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, Tip Top Café and Bakery is famously known for serving favorite local dishes, such as its famous oxtail soup and banana pancakes in a friendly environment; and

WHEREAS, Tip Top Café and Bakery has become an iconic family restaurant, hosting numerous business meetings, family dinners and countless other celebrations; and

WHEREAS, the Ota family has continued their entrepreneurial spirit over the years, expanding their business to include a 34-room motel, bar and additional retail space; and

WHEREAS, Tip Top Café will be holding its 100th anniversary celebration on February 1, 2016;

THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2016 as

“TIP TOP CAFÉ'S CENTENNIAL DAY”

in the State of Hawai‘i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Tip Top Café and Bakery and the Ota *‘ohana* for their hospitality and contributions to the community throughout the years, and congratulating them on celebrating their 100th Anniversary.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, on this twenty-ninth day of January 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i