WHEREAS, Japan Airlines (JAL) was established in Tokyo on August 1, 1951 and became the national airlines of Japan in 1953; and

WHEREAS, Japan Airlines (JAL) opened its office in Honolulu in 1953 and introduced its first international route from Tokyo to Honolulu with continued service to San Francisco, California on February 2, 1954 utilizing a DC-6B aircraft named the "City of Tokyo"; and

WHEREAS, Japan Airlines (JAL) has been recognized as the world’s most punctual airline in the Major International Airlines and Asia-Pacific Major Airlines and JAL Group in Major Airline Network in 2013 and continues to strive to ensure on-time operations and provide customers with excellent service; and

WHEREAS, Japan Airlines (JAL) today serves 33 international destinations in Asia, the Americas, Europe and Oceania, along with 59 domestic destinations within Japan; and

WHEREAS, Japan Airlines (JAL) now operates six daily flights to Honolulu and will reach a milestone on Sunday, December 21, 2014 with its 60th Anniversary of service in Hawai’i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai’i, and I, STAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai’i, do hereby proclaim December 20, 2014, as

“Japan Airlines Day”

in the State of Hawai’i, and ask that the people of the Aloha State join us in acknowledging Japan Airlines (JAL) for their outstanding contributions to the people of Hawai’i.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai’i, this nineteenth day of December 2014.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai’i

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