



JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE  
HONOLULU CHAPTER  
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*Striving to uphold the civil rights  
of all Americans...*

Few men are willing to brave the disapproval of their fellows, the censure of their colleagues, the wrath of their society. Moral courage is a rarer commodity than bravery in battle or great intelligence. Yet it is the one essential, vital quality of those who seek to change a world which yields most painfully to change.

*—Ernest Hemingway*

*“Our lives begin to end the day we  
become silent about things that matter.”*

*—Martin Luther King Jr.*

YOUR JACL HONOLULU CHAPTER IS PROUD TO HONOR THOSE  
WHO SPEAK UP ABOUT THE THINGS THAT MATTER  
TO OUR COMMUNITY HERE AND ABROAD.

*You are cordially invited to the 2014 Annual  
General Membership Meeting and Dinner*

TO RECOGNIZE THESE CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE  
AS THE JACL HONOLULU CHAPTER’S 2014  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDEES:

*Governor Neil Abercrombie*

AND

*University of Hawai‘i  
William S. Richardson School of Law  
Scholar Advocacy Project*

## GOVERNOR NEIL ABERCROMBIE

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Neil Abercrombie has served Hawai‘i and our communities for nearly forty years and he has done so with an open heart and a mind for fairness.

During his tenure in Congress, Abercrombie staunchly supported civil rights and fair treatment. There, he supported Japanese American redress, reparations for Japanese Latin Americans, he protected individual civil liberties in the face of the Patriot Act and championed equal rights for underprivileged and underrepresented people. As Governor, Abercrombie supported the establishment of the Honouliuli Internment site on Oahu by signing legislation creating the Honouliuli Park Site Advisory Group. He also signed into law a bill that established Civil Liberties and the Constitution Day on every January 30th to serve as a reminder of the courage of those who remained committed to freedom, even when their own civil liberties and rights were being diminished. The legislation noted the efforts of several Americans of Japanese ancestry who challenged the validity and constitutionality of the wartime actions that led to Internment. In addition, Abercrombie demonstrated the courage of a true leader when he fully supported marriage equality to make Hawai‘i the 15th state to recognize this civil right.

Abercrombie has always recognized and celebrated the unique diversity and tolerance of Hawai‘i and he has led our community to more fully realize this ideal.

## UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW SCHOLAR ADVOCACY PROJECT

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The Scholar Advocacy Project at the William S. Richardson School of Law trains committed outstanding law students to translate cutting-edge justice theory into frontline social justice work. The program was created by the Fred T. Korematsu Professor of Law and Social Justice Eric K. Yamamoto and is co-taught by Professor Susan K. Serrano. The Project offers students a unique, rigorous justice educating/training/mentoring experience.

The Project has made a significant impact on justice efforts locally, nationally and internationally. The Project has helped to establish and operate the legal component of a local community-based medical legal clinic for low-income immigrants, who are primarily from the Pacific and Micronesia. The Project has contributed to the national campaign to remake civil rights law by overturning the regressive *Washington v. Davis* Equal Protection doctrine that requires proof of intent to discriminate. In addition, the Project has designed a model for calculating class action damages sustained by Native Hawaiians through the State of Hawai‘i’s breach of the Homelands Trust. Additionally, the Project has and is reframing reconciliation initiatives for Native Hawaiians, Japan’s indigenous Ainu and Korea’s Jeju Island people.

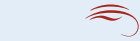
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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2014**

AT THE HARBOR VIEW CENTER  
1129 NORTH NIMITZ HIGHWAY  
HONOLULU, HAWAI‘I  
(ABOVE NICO’S AT PIER 38)

**5:30 PM** – REGISTRATION

**6:30 PM** – DINNER



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