

## Declaration

Whereas the Hawaiian Kingdom deposited its Instrument of Accession with the Secretary General of the United Nations in New York City on 10 December 2012;

Whereas Article 126(2) of the Statute specifies that the Statute shall enter into force on the first day of the month after the 60<sup>th</sup> day following the deposit by such State, which was 14 March 2013;

And Whereas the Court can only exercise jurisdiction after the Statute entered into force unless the State accepts the jurisdiction of the Court for the period before the Statute's entry into force;

Now Therefore, the Hawaiian Kingdom hereby recognizes the jurisdiction of the Court for the purpose of investigating and prosecuting individuals, irrespective of nationality or official capacity, who have committed international crimes on the territory of the Hawaiian Kingdom since 1 July 2002.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Kingdom to be affixed this 11 day of June A.D. 2013.

Peter Umialiloa Sai,  
Vice-Chairman of the Acting Council of Regency  
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs