



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **To Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa**

**WHEREAS**, Alpha Delta Kappa (ΑΔΚ) was founded in 1947 as an, "international honorary organization of women educators dedicated to educational excellence, altruism and world understanding"; and

**WHEREAS**, Alpha Delta Kappa was founded by Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marie Neal, Marion Southall and Hattie Poppino, four visionary women who sought to recognize and support the professional efforts of outstanding women educators; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa established its first chapter in Honolulu in 1959; today there are 18 chapters and more than 600 members across the Hawaiian Islands; membership is based on peer recognition and provides a wealth of opportunity for leadership development and networking through workshops, training sessions, conferences and conventions; Hawai'i ΑΔΚ seeks to build a fraternal fellowship among women in the field of education; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa members combine their energies and talents to enrich their lives and the lives of others through participation in community-based altruistic projects; some of the national and local organizations that have benefitted from the monetary contributions and hours of service by Hawai'i ΑΔΚ members are: Children's Discovery Museum, Maui Arts and Cultural Center, Honolulu Theatre for Youth, Ronald McDonald House, State Science Bowl, Koke'e Discovery Center, Kids Voting Hawai'i, Pacific Tsunami Center, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Theatre Department, St. Jude's Hospital, and Astronaut Ellison Onizuka Space Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa is joining international Alpha Delta Kappa in celebrating Founders' Day to honor the 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ΑΔΚ; Hawai'i ΑΔΚ is celebrating its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a ceremony on Saturday, October 12, 2013, at Honolulu Country Club; the Founders' Day event will commemorate the four founders of ΑΔΚ and recognize the contributions that Hawai'i ΑΔΚ members have made to educational and charitable projects throughout the past year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2013, as

## **"ALPHA DELTA KAPPA DAY"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the efforts of those women educators who devote themselves to their profession and to strengthening our community.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twentieth day of September, 2013.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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