



## *Proclamation*

### **In Recognition of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Beta Beta State Hawai'i Day January 25, 2014**

**WHEREAS, Beta Beta State Hawai'i** reminds us that The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was established on May 11, 1929, in Austin, Texas, with a mission to "promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education"; and

**WHEREAS, Beta Beta State Hawai'i** recognizes that The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International emphasizes its vision of leading women educators worldwide through its approximately 85,000 members in 18 countries and 80 state organizations, with 2500 chapters in all 50 U.S. states as well as eight Canadian provinces, nine European countries, 12 countries and states in Latin America and Mexico, and the country of Japan; and

**WHEREAS, Beta Beta State Hawai'i** reminds us that The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International expanded to Beta Beta State Hawai'i on January 21, 1949, while Beta Beta State Hawai'i has expanded to 13 chapters with more than 500 members statewide; and

**WHEREAS, Beta Beta State Hawai'i** has initiated and sponsored the expansion of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society to Japan as an 18<sup>th</sup> member country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2014, as

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in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the organization's long history of supporting the women educators who nurture our great citizens.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-fourth day of January 2014.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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