



Proclamation

In Memoriam

WHEREAS, Reverend Ida Keli'iokalani Hanapi Chun, known to many as "Auntie Kay" was born on June 19, 1922 to Edward Hanapi and Martha (Kealahui) Hanapi, growing up in Kalihi and attending Kalihi Waena Elementary School, where she would later return to share her knowledge as *kupuna*; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Ida Keli'iokalani Hanapi Chun learned 'Ōlelo Hawai'i as a native language, and learned and shared a wealth of knowledge in Native Hawaiian culture and mythology; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Ida Keli'iokalani Hanapi Chun was a talented and accomplished composer, musician, vocalist and performer who used music as a vehicle to perpetuate and interpret Hawaiian language and culture, collaborating with performers including Joseph Kamoha'i Kahalelio, George Na'ope, Lei Collins, and Margaret Ma'iki Souza Aiu Lake, while one of her compositions was sung competitively in the Kamehameha School Song Contest; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Ida Keli'iokalani Hanapi Chun performed for many different audiences, from *hālau hula* to government leaders, USO and other tours in America and abroad in Japan, Canada and Europe, throughout the islands, on cruise ships and in many hotels and music venues; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Ida Keli'iokalani Hanapi Chun released her solo album "Memories of Hawai'i" in 2005, and her musical talents and contributions have been honored with numerous awards, including being named one of Honpa Hongwanji's "Living Treasures," and the Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts "Lifetime Achievement Award" in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Ida Keli'iokalani Hanapi Chun was an ordained minister and served as *kahu* at Ka Makua Mau Loa church;

WHEREAS, Ida Keli'iokalani Hanapi Chun was preceded in death by her husband Raymond Chun;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, express our deepest sympathies to Rev. Chun's children, Raymond Chun, Jr., Milan Chun, Puanani Hayashi, Riley Chun, Rodney Chun, Pi'ilani Rodrigues, and Miggie Taira; her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces, and many, many, more in her extended *'ohana*, and urge the people of Hawai'i to remember Rev. Chun's contributions to Native Hawaiian language, music, and culture, and the islands.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighth day of April, 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


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