



*Proclamation*  
*Presented to*  
**Justice James E. Duffy, Jr.**

**WHEREAS**, Justice James E. Duffy, Jr., born on June 4, 1942 in Saint Paul, Minnesota, is an avid horseman who raises and rides quarter horses and competes in working cattle events such as cutting and team sorting; and

**WHEREAS**, Justice James E. Duffy, Jr. graduated from Cretin High School in Saint Paul; earned a Bachelor's Degree from the College of St. Thomas in 1968; and obtained a doctorate of jurisprudence from Marquette University in 1968, where he was a member of the Board of Editors of the Marquette Law Review; and

**WHEREAS**, Justice James E. Duffy, Jr. began his legal career in 1968 at the law firm Cobb & Gould where he became an associate; and

**WHEREAS**, Justice James E. Duffy, Jr. was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court on June 27, 2003; prior to his appointment, Justice Duffy was a founding member of the firm Fujiyama, Duffy & Fujiyama, a practicing trial lawyer, mediator arbitrator, and special master; and

**WHEREAS**, Justice James E. Duffy, Jr. is a past President of the Hawai'i State Bar Association, and is a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Board of Trial Advocates, and the American Inn of Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Justice James E. Duffy, Jr. received a Life-Time Achievement Award from the Hawai'i State Bar Association, a Life-Time Achievement Award from the Consumer Lawyers of Hawai'i, and the John S. Edmunds Award for Civility and Vigorous Advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, Justice James E. Duffy, Jr. is presently the Chair of the Hawai'i Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, Justice James E. Duffy, Jr. will be retiring from the Hawai'i Supreme Court on May 31, 2012;

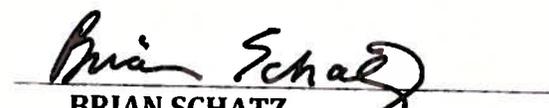
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2012, as**

**"JUSTICE JAMES E. DUFFY, JR. DAY"**

in the State of Hawai'i, and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in paying tribute to Justice Duffy for his commendable service, and extend our best wishes for his continued success in all future endeavors.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, Hawai'i, this twenty-second day of May, 2012.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
BRIAN SCHATZ  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i