



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented to*

# **The American Medical Association**

**WHEREAS**, the American Medical Association, at its founding on May 7, 1847, adopted the first code of medical ethics as well as the first nationwide standards for a medical education leading to the degree of Doctor of Medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Medical Association is dedicated to “promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health”; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Medical Association has successfully advocated to protect the medical safety of patients not only in the State of Hawai‘i but nationwide since 1998, through the commitment of Hawai‘i’s political leaders and its medical and psychiatric associations; and

**WHEREAS**, because of this success, the American Medical Association House of Delegates has again returned to work in Hawai‘i, where Advocacy with Aloha restores the body, mind and spirit;

**NOW, THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim November 9, 2012, through November 16, 2012, as**

## **“AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WEEK”**

in the State of Hawai‘i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in supporting the American Medical Association and its mission of promoting the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, Hawai‘i, this ninth day of November, 2012.

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

**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i