



*Proclamation*  
*Presented to*  
**St. Andrew's Priory School**

**WHEREAS**, St. Andrew's Priory School was founded on Ascension Day in 1867 by Queen Emma Kaleleonalani, who envisioned a school for girls that would offer an education on par with that offered to boys; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Andrew's Priory School recognizes Ascension Day as one of its oldest and most sacred traditions which consists of the Coral Cross Ceremony, pays tribute to Christ's ascension into heaven and celebrates the school's founding; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Andrew's Priory School is Hawai'i's oldest school for girls, and contributes to the advancement of young women by preparing them for service, leadership and professional success with a spiritual foundation and global perspective; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Andrew's Priory School is a progressive college preparatory institution with one hundred percent of its graduates bound for four year colleges; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Andrew's Priory School reflects Queen Emma's vision for women by providing them an academically challenging Christian environment where they can develop respect, resourcefulness and responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Andrew's Priory School will be celebrating the 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its founding on May 17, 2012;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2012, as

**"ST. ANDREW'S PRIORY 145<sup>th</sup> ASCENSION DAY"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the contributions of St. Andrew's Priory School to Hawai'i's rich history and recognizing it as an exceptional, all-girls education institution that continues to fulfill Queen Emma's vision.

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

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
BRIAN SCHATZ  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i