



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented to*

## **The Church of Good Shepherd Episcopal**

**WHEREAS**, The Church of Good Shepherd Episcopal was established upon the invitations of King Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma in 1866 and, from its beginning, Good Shepherd Church has dedicated itself to serving the community of Wailuku, Maui; and

**WHEREAS**, The Church of Good Shepherd Episcopal has benefitted from the leadership of Reverend Marvin Lee Foltz, who has served as Rector of Good Shepherd Church since the Easter Season of 1998, when he moved to Maui with his family; during his service, parishioners have forged a strong bond of trust with Reverend Foltz, whose family have become part of the Good Shepherd 'Ohana; a strong proponent of civic and community involvement, Reverend Foltz has also encouraged and supported parishioners in active participation in local and statewide ministries, as well as outreach within the Maui community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Church of Good Shepherd Episcopal, under the leadership of Reverend Marvin Lee Foltz, has continued and strengthened its youth activities, established a certified kitchen for the Ka 'Ohana Kitchen Sunday meal program, and supported the creation of the Queen Emma Athletic Club to serve at-risk youth and other children from the communities surrounding the Parish; in addition, the National Episcopal Church recognized Hawai'i's first Jubilee Center at the Parish, and church members have been active in establishing A Cup of Cold Water, a new outreach program focusing on those who find themselves homeless on Maui; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Marvin Lee Foltz has contributed immeasurably to the Good Shepherd Church and its ministries; he is most notable for empowering and uplifting parishioners, and will soon bid a fond *aloha 'oe* (farewell) as he and his family answer the call to St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Creve Coeur, Missouri, leaving The Church of Good Shepherd Episcopal in Wailuku, Maui;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 21, 2013, as

## **"REVEREND MARVIN LEE FOLTZ DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Reverend Foltz for his dedication and commitment to the people of Maui.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of July 2013.

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

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