



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Celebration on the 225th Anniversary of the U.S. Constitution**

**WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America** was signed on September 17, 1787, and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is celebrating the 225th anniversary, which will provide all Americans an opportunity to reflect upon the many privileges and duties of citizenship and the efforts of those who have preserved and defended the principles of our democracy; and

**WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America** is predicated on governance by the People, and that we recognize that each citizens' understanding of the Constitution and each citizens' exercise of their rights and responsibilities is essential to the robust civic health of our country; and

**WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America** is a shared legacy of liberty and justice, and is also a living document that reflects the values and principles of our citizenry, and

**WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America** is a remarkable document and it is fitting and proper to recognize the milestone anniversary of its creation and the additions in the form of 27 amendments; and

**WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America** the U.S. Congress, by resolution on August 2, 1956 requested that the President proclaim the week beginning September 17 and ending September 23 as "Constitution Week;"

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 17 through 23, 2012, as

## **"CONSTITUTION WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join the Daughters of the American Revolution in recognizing and appreciating the importance of this enduring document to our Nation and reaffirm our commitment to the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in this great Nation

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

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
BRIAN SCHATZ  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i