



Proclamation

Presented to

The Hawai'i Pharmacists Association

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Pharmacists Association joins the American Pharmacists Association in recognizing American Pharmacists Month in Hawai'i to acknowledge the contributions to health care and the commitment to patient care by pharmacists in all practice settings; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Pharmacists Association is a volunteer organization representing pharmacy practice in the State of Hawai'i; and is dedicated to the promotion of health and to the optimal use of medication to benefit the people of Hawaii and the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Pharmacists Association strives to advance and support the practice of pharmacy by improving the quality of care throughout the healthcare continuum in collaboration with patients and members of the healthcare team; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Pharmacists Association recognizes that there are approximately 2,100 Pharmacists who work in the State of Hawai'i, providing valuable services to ensure safe and appropriate use of medications; pharmacists possess extensive training in drug therapy and are knowledgeable health care professionals readily available to help individuals understand the best use of their medications; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Pharmacists Association will be recognizing American Pharmacists Month throughout the month of October, 2012, with the theme "Know Your Medicine - Know Your Pharmacists";

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

"AMERICAN PHARMACISTS MONTH"

in Hawai'i and urge people of the Aloha State to join us in commending pharmacists across our Nation for their dedication and commitment in providing quality healthcare for all individuals

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

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i