



Proclamation *Presented*

To Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa

WHEREAS, Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) was founded in 1947 as an, "international honorary organization of women educators dedicated to educational excellence, altruism and world understanding"; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Delta Kappa was founded by Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marie Neal, Marion Southall and Hattie Poppino, four visionary women who sought to recognize and support the professional efforts of outstanding women educators; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa established its first chapter in Honolulu in 1959; today there are 19 chapters and more than 600 members across the Hawaiian Islands; membership is based on peer recognition and provides a wealth of opportunity for leadership development and networking through workshops, training sessions, conferences and conventions; Hawai'i ADK seeks to build a fraternal fellowship among women in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa members combine their energies and talents to enrich their lives and the lives of others through participation in community-based altruistic projects; some of the national and local organizations that have benefitted from the monetary contributions and hours of service by Hawai'i ADK members are: Children's Discovery Museum, Maui Arts and Cultural Center, Honolulu Theatre for Youth, Ronald McDonald House, State Science Bowl, Koke'e Discovery Center, Kids Voting Hawai'i, Pacific Tsunami Center, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Theatre Department, St. Jude's Hospital, and Astronaut Ellison Onizuka Space Center; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa is joining international Alpha Delta Kappa in celebrating Founders' Day to honor the 65th anniversary of ADK; Hawai'i ADK is celebrating its 54th anniversary with a ceremony on Saturday, October 13, 2012, at Honolulu Country Club; the Founders' Day event will commemorate the four founders of ADK and recognize the contributions that Hawai'i ADK members have made to educational and charitable projects throughout the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2012, as

"ALPHA DELTA KAPPA DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the efforts of those women educators who devote themselves to their profession and to strengthening our community.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eleventh day of October, 2012.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i