

Proclamation Presented to

## The Hawai'i State Teachers Association - Retired

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Teachers Association (HSTA) – Retired (HSTA-R) was formed in 1995 and currently has 5,200 members statewide; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the HSTA-R is to promote the social, professional, and economic status and general welfare of members; furnish a practical basis for united action with others who are devoted to the welfare of public education; promote voluntary participation by its members in civic and educational affairs; initiate and support legislative action that is beneficial to retired public school teachers, their families and their communities; and support HSTA and its programs; and

WHEREAS, the HSTA-R serves its members by publishing a newsletter, The Messenger, presenting preretirement planning workshops for teachers; conducting programs of interest to its members; and monitoring the State Legislature for issues that are important to its members; and

WHEREAS, the members of the HSTA-R have dedicated their careers to the advancement of the public education system in the State of Hawai'i and to their students, many of whom have become leaders in every sector of our State's economy and community; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Teachers Association - Retired will celebrate its 20th Anniversary on April 24, 2015:

THEREFORE I, DAVID I. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2015 as

## "HAWAI'I STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION – RETIRED DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing and celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the HSTA-R and thanking the organization for its continued work on behalf of its members and its efforts to promote volunteerism and improve public education.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this first day of April 2015.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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