



Proclamation

in Recognition of

Alpha Delta Kappa Founders' Day

WHEREAS, Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) is an international honorary society founded in 1947 in Kansas City, Missouri by visionary educators Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marie Neal, Marion Southall and Hattie Poppino, who saw a need to recognize and support the professional efforts of outstanding women educators; and

WHEREAS, the first Hawai'i Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa was established in 1959 by Gladys Leiser, and today there are over 500 members in 19 chapters across Hawai'i, Maui, O'ahu and Kaua'i; and

WHEREAS, ADK is dedicated to promoting educational excellence, professional growth, and altruism through workshops, conferences and charitable projects throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the major goals of ADK are to recognize outstanding educators, build a fellowship among members, establish high standards of education, and promote educational and community activities that enrich the lives of the people and assist them in leading happy, constructive and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, members of the Hawai'i chapters raise monies for ADK scholarships and grants, volunteer in public schools in support of Standards Curriculum Planning and volunteer at the Hawai'i Children's Discovery Center; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i chapters support various community organizations such as Ronald McDonald House, Aloha United Way, Waikiki Health Center, Institute for Human Services, the Thailand Hurricane Relief Fund and other worthy causes;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2016 as

"ALPHA DELTA KAPPA FOUNDERS' DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the outstanding women educators of Hawai'i for their many positive contributions to our community and beyond.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twentieth day of September 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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