



Proclamation

In Recognition of

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International 2017 Southwest Regional Conference

WHEREAS, Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) Society International, a professional honor society of over 71,000 women educators across the globe, promotes the professional and personal growth of its members along with excellence in education; and

WHEREAS, DKG educators unite in a genuine spiritual fellowship to honor women who make distinctive contributions or service in any field of education; and

WHEREAS, DKG members initiate, endorse and support legislation as well as other suitable endeavors in the interest of education and female educators, and members are informed of current economic, social, political and educational issues in order to effectively participate in a world society; and

WHEREAS, the Society awards scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate studies and grants fellowships to women educators from other countries; and

WHEREAS, Beta Beta State, the local organization of Delta Kappa Gamma, was founded on January 21, 1949 and consists of more than 500 members in 14 chapters in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Beta Beta State provides professional development, fellowship, and opportunities to collaborate and support educators, reaching across the Pacific to DKG Japan; and

WHEREAS, Beta Beta State also encourages member participation in community events, outreach programs, service projects, mentorship, technology learning, and multi-cultural programs; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Southwest Regional Conference celebrates the joy of being an educator as members converge in the islands to enjoy good-spirited fellowship, experience a lifestyle of aloha, and celebrate their legacy and milestones;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and **I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 4-7, 2017 as

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in Hawai'i and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the contributions and value of women educators in our lives, communities, state, nation and the world so that schools and generations of students are empowered with 21st century skills and learning.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-first day of June 2017.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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