



Proclamation

In Recognition of

Maryknoll School 90th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Maryknoll School, the largest co-educational K-12 private Catholic school in Hawai'i, was founded by the Maryknoll Sisters in 1927 to increase educational opportunities in our community and provide quality schooling for young men and women, and provides more than \$2.1 million in need-based scholarships and financial aid every year; and

WHEREAS, for the past 90 years, Maryknoll graduates are leaders and global citizens who have made significant contributions locally, nationally and worldwide in a variety of industries, services, and public and private professions; and

WHEREAS, Maryknoll created the innovative Mx Scholar Programs in STEM & Aerospace, Medical Innovation, Business & Diplomacy, and Creative Arts & Expression for students to prepare for the careers of the future that are driving our State's economic development; and

WHEREAS, Maryknoll launched Hawai'i's first school-day Chinese Immersion program so that students develop bilingual fluency and cultural tolerance from a young age to thrive in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, the Maryknoll Community Center and Clarence T. C. Ching Gymnasium, which opened in 2009, serves as a designated emergency shelter for the Makiki neighborhood and a state-of-the-art gathering place for student athletics, featuring Hawai'i's only high school gym with both central air-conditioning and soundproof insulation; and

WHEREAS, Maryknoll established the Monsignor Charles A. Kekumano Award in 1998 to recognize local leaders who make selfless contributions to our community, and has since honored 23 outstanding individuals; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of the school's motto "Noblesse Oblige" - meaning "to whom much is given, much is expected" - Maryknoll students contribute more than 10,000 hours of community service annually in Hawai'i and around the world;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 6, 2017 as

"MARYKNOLL SCHOOL DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating and honoring the spirit of excellence and innovation that the Maryknoll Sisters embodied and that Maryknoll School continues to perpetuate.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirtieth day of August 2017.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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