



Proclamation

In Recognition of

Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa Founders' Day

WHEREAS, Alpha Delta Kappa 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, Alpha Delta Kappa is dedicated to promoting educational excellence, professional growth, altruism and world understanding through workshops, conferences and charitable projects; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa (HAΔK) was established in 1959 by Gladys Leiser, and today there are over 500 members in 18 chapters across Hawai'i Island, Maui, Oahu and Kaua'i; and

WHEREAS, HAΔK members raise monies for scholarships and grants and volunteer in public schools in support of Standards Curriculum Planning; and

WHEREAS, HAΔK members contribute time, money and talent to national and local organizations, such as St. Jude Hospital, Komen Race for the Cure, State Science Bowl, We Vote Hawaii, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Theater Department, Children's Discovery Center, HIKI NŌ PBS Hawai'i, Great Aloha Run, Walk to Cure Arthritis-Hawai'i and the Hawai'i Alzheimer's Association; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Delta Kappa gives recognition to outstanding women educators, builds a fraternal fellowship among women in the field of education which adds to their effectiveness in the promotion of excellence in education, and supports charitable and educational projects and activities;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2017 as

"HAWAI'I 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 our State for their many positive contributions to our community and beyond.

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



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



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