



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of the Doctor of Education (EdD) Program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

**WHEREAS**, the Doctor of Education (EdD) Program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa has graduated its 1<sup>st</sup> Professional Practice Cohort of 28 doctoral students representing a diverse mix of administrators and teachers from the public school system, the private school sector, and the University of Hawai'i System; and

**WHEREAS**, the College of Education at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa along with the Hawai'i State Department of Education and the Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools collaborated in creating a redesigned, rigorous and relevant Education Doctorate that focuses on the educational practitioner and the principles of leadership, collaborative problem solving, applied research skills and critical reflection; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa EdD program "is a member of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate—a consortium of more than 80 colleges and universities committed to the redesign of the education doctorate to make it stronger and more relevant to the advanced preparation of school practitioners and clinical faculty, academic leaders and professional staff for the nation's schools and colleges and the learning organizations that support them"; and


**WHEREAS**, the State of Hawai'i recognizes the commitment of the College of Education at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, the Hawai'i State Department of Education, and the Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools to the critical and ethical transformation of education and for meeting the needs of Hawai'i's children;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2014, as

## **"DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EdD) DAY"**

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the 1<sup>st</sup> Professional Practice Cohort graduates and the EdD program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa for their exceptional commitment to advancing a center of practice and learning that plays an invaluable role in the future of education in the islands.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twentieth day of November, 2014.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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