



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the study of music provides a competitive edge for successful educational reform, engages students in individual and group interaction and develops creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills; and

WHEREAS, music education ensures the preservation of the musical traditions and historical legacies of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Star-Spangled Banner was adopted as the National Anthem of the United States in 1931 by an Act of Congress; and

WHEREAS, two out of three Americans do not know all of the words to our nations national anthem and many are unsure as to which song is our national anthem; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i is concerned with maintaining and improving music programs in Hawai'i schools for all students,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 14, 2005, as

NATIONAL ANTHEM PROJECT DAY

in the Aloha State, and encourage all citizens to be aware of the importance of our national anthem and recognize the significance it holds for our United States of America.

Done at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-second day of September 2005.

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i