

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Ahahui Kaahumanu, the only benevolent society for Hawaiian women, was established on August 8, 1864, by High Chiefess and Kuhina Nui, Victoria Kamamalu; and

WHEREAS, Princess Kamamalu established this society to care for Hawaiian women in sickness and death; and

WHEREAS, after the tragic loss of Princess Kamamalu to a fatal illness, the group disbanded; and

WHEREAS, nearly 40 years later, a resurrected hui of 11 women lead by Lucy Kaheiheimalie Peabody, gathered on June 14, 1905, at Kawaiahao Church to re-charter and rename Ahahui Kaahumanu; and

WHEREAS, now, more than a century since its re-establishment, the members of the society continue to perpetuate the mission of their predecessors, committed to the health, well-being, and dignity of Hawaiians; and

WHEREAS, the women of Ahahui Kaahumanu have dedicated their lives to supporting the Lunalilo Home and sponsoring programs that promote and preserve the Hawaiian language and culture; and

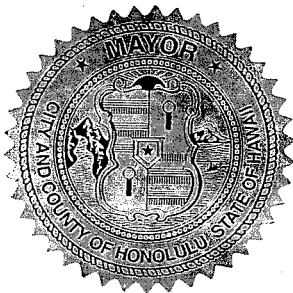
WHEREAS, although there are nine chapters across Hawaii with more than 340 members, the mother chapter is Chapter 1 in Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the women of Ahahui Kaahumanu remain dedicated to preserving its past and perpetuating its legacy,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MUFU HANNEMANN, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, join the people of this county in observing the 105th anniversary of the

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and in commending the members for their praiseworthy contributions to the betterment of our community and in wishing them continued success in their endeavors to help others and in preserving our island heritage.



Done this 25th day of June 2010,
in Honolulu, Hawaii.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mufu Hannemann".

MUFU HANNEMANN