

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

Proclamation

WHEREAS *Dr. Sandra Wood Scarr*, born in Washington, D.C., earned her Ph.D. in Psychology and Social Relations from Harvard University and was a commonwealth Professor of Psychology emerita at the University of Virginia from 1983 to 1995. Sandra also taught at Yale University, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, as one of the most prominent people researching intelligence in the late 20th century, Sandra published in more than 200 articles and four books on intelligence, childcare and family issues, and, in 1985, won the National Book Award of the American Psychological Association for *Mother Care/Other Care*; and

WHEREAS Sandra served as a board member and CEO of KinderCare before retiring to Hawai'i in 1997, and during retirement was active in the *Kona Outdoor Circle*, *Kona Coffee Council*, *Kona Coffee Farmers Association*, and *Kona Orchid Society*, in addition to serving on the *Hawai'i County Water Board* and the *West Hawai'i Governor's Council*. In 2011, Sandra was appointed by Governor Neil Abercrombie to the *Board of Regents* of the University of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, for more than a decade Sandra bred Labrador Retrievers and Standard Poodles on her coffee farm in Holualoa, Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS Sandra Wood Scarr, aged 85, of Holualoa, Hawai'i, passed away on October 8, 2021, at Kona Community Hospital, and is survived by her children, Karen Scarr, Rebecca Scarr, Stephanie Jackson, and Phillip Scarr. A celebration of her life and legacy will be held on January 30, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MITCHELL D. ROTH, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim JANUARY 30, 2022, as

SANDRA WOOD SCARR DAY

in the County of Hawai'i and call upon all citizens to recognize Sandra Wood Scarr's tremendous contributions to our society as we celebrate her life and legacy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Seal of the County of Hawai'i to be affixed. Done this 30th of January 2022, in Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i.