



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of International Credit Union Day**

**WHEREAS**, International Credit Union Day reminds us that credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated, and founded by people working toward economic advancement; and

**WHEREAS**, International Credit Union Day recognizes credit unions for embracing the philosophy of "people-helping-people" through the pooling of resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative; empowering its members to improve their financial futures; and uniting to help those in need of reliable and trustworthy financial services; and

**WHEREAS**, International Credit Union Day highlights the demonstrated leadership of the more than 150 credit unions throughout our state who have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services offered by credit unions; and

**WHEREAS**, International Credit Union Day acknowledges that credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries throughout the world;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2013, as

### **"INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing credit unions for providing a valuable service to our communities.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third day of September, 2013.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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