



Proclamation *Presented*

In Recognition of International Credit Union Day

WHEREAS, credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, credit unions embrace a "people-helping-people" philosophy; and have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they have served since they were founded more than 150 years ago; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services offered by credit unions; and

WHEREAS, credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 100 nations around the world; and

WHEREAS, credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have established International Credit Union Day to celebrate the proud history of credit unions and highlight the credit union philosophy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2012, as

"INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing and participating in its observance.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fifteenth day of October, 2012.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i