



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **CFA Society Hawaii**

**WHEREAS**, investors are vital to a growing economy and help to promote economic diversification; and

**WHEREAS**, investors generate capital for new ventures, support entrepreneurs, assist with new business plans, help with risk management, and create goodwill in the marketplace for the long term; and

**WHEREAS**, investors have the right to objective advice and assistance, confidentiality, fair treatment, honest conduct, disclosure of conflicts, and clear and accurate communications from financial professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, the investment profession is an important aspect and strength of Hawai'i's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Institute, a global association for investment management professionals, and CFA Society Hawaii are committed to professional excellence in the investment profession, and are champions for ethical behavior and integrity in investment markets, and of fair treatment for all investors; and

**WHEREAS**, CFA Society Hawaii represents the numerous investment professionals in our state who are responsible for investing and managing the assets of individual investors, pensions, endowments, corporations, and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, CFA Hawaii promotes the highest standards of ethics, education and professional excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, "Putting Investors First Month" is a global initiative created to encourage financial professionals to place the interests of investors above their own and build awareness of the duty to protect investor interests;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as**

## **"PUTTING INVESTORS FIRST MONTH"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the importance of ethical investment professionals in fostering a thriving market environment and their efforts to shape a trustworthy, forward-thinking financial industry that better serves society.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirtieth day of April 2018.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

DOUGLAS S. CHIN  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i