



Proclamation

WHEREAS, credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they have served and is celebrating the 70th anniversary of International Credit Union Day; and

WHEREAS, International Credit Union Day celebrates the spirit of the global credit union movement, reflects upon the credit union's history, promotes its achievements and shares member experiences; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have chosen the theme "Find your Platinum Lining in Credit Unions" that combines the traditional gift of platinum for the 70th anniversary and the saying, "Find Your Silver Lining" to accentuate the hope members have toward their credit union; and

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 through pooling personal resources and leaders for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures, and uniting together to help those in need; and

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

WHEREAS, credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 109 nations around the world at more than 68,000 credit unions serving the financial needs of 235 million people, including over 788,000 in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries throughout the world, and are associated with local, state, regional and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2018 as

"INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the many contributions credit unions have made to the communities in Hawai'i through the years, and to express our appreciation for their service and commitment.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twelfth day of September 2018.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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