



# *Proclamation*

**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 the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they have served and are celebrating the 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of International Credit Union (ICU) Day; and

**WHEREAS**, with more than 85,000 credit unions and over 274 million members in 188 countries worldwide, credit unions have chosen the theme “Inspiring Hope for a Global Community” which speaks to how each credit union serves a local community; and

**WHEREAS**, in Hawai‘i, more than 824,000 members have access to a vast array of financial services from their own credit unions; and

**WHEREAS**, ICU Day 2020 is a celebration of the impact credit unions and other financial cooperatives have made and continue to make for their members and their communities;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i**, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2020 as

## **“INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY”**

in Hawai‘i and ask the people of the Aloha State to recognize the many contributions credit unions have made to the communities in Hawai‘i through the years and honor and express appreciation for the service and commitment of credit unions.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this second day of October 2020.

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai‘i