

# Proclamation

Colton James Brennan has excelled at the University of Hawai'i as one of college football's most prolific quarterbacks, and has been embraced by fans across the state and nation.

After a successful season at Saddleback Community College, during which he led his team to a conference championship and was named state offensive player of the year, Colt walked on to the University of Hawai'i's football team in 2005. Starting at quarterback for 10 of the team's 12 games that year, Colt led the nation in total offensive yards and touchdown passes thrown.

In 2006, Colt completed the greatest statistical season ever compiled by a quarterback in NCAA history. Throwing for 5,549 yards and 58 touchdowns – a new single-season NCAA record, Colt completed over 72% of his passes and set a national record for passing efficiency with a 185.96 rating, earning the Sammy Baugh Award as the nation's top passer. Colt was honored as the Western Athletic Conference's Offensive Player of the Year – the first time a UH player had ever won the award – and was named a Walter Camp Football Foundation Second-Team All American.

Colt's play on the field helped lead the Warriors to one of their most memorable seasons in school history. Winning ten of their thirteen regular season games, including nine in a row, the Warriors finished second in the Western Athletic Conference and were ranked in both national polls for the first time since 1993. After a thrilling, come-from-behind victory over Arizona State in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl, UH finished the season ranked 24<sup>th</sup> in the USA Today Coaches Poll.

Recently, Colt decided to forego the opportunity of entering the National Football League Draft and return to play his senior season at UH. Citing his love for Hawai'i and his team, as well as his desire to improve his game, Colt will return having already tied or broken 16 NCAA records, 10 WAC records, and 25 school records.

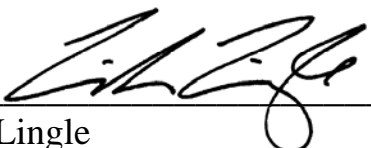
Despite earning numerous accolades throughout the previous two seasons, Colt carries himself with grace and humility. Many of our citizens eagerly anticipate him taking the field again in the 2007 season.

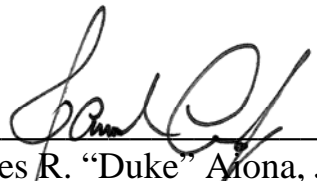
**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim his birth date, **August 16, 2007**, as

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in Hawai'i, and congratulate this fine young man for his outstanding career at the University of Hawai'i, and extend our best wishes for continued success in the future.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighth day of February 2007.

  
Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i