



Proclamation

For more than two centuries, people of Scottish heritage have played an influential role in the Hawaiian Islands, including in the areas of agriculture, commerce, education, medicine and government. Currently, there are more than 100 Scottish clans represented among the citizens of Hawai'i.

Scottish immigrants have made many contributions to Hawai'i's history. Archibald Scott Cleghorn, a native of Edinburgh, married into the House of Kalākaua as the husband of Princess Likelike. The two gave birth to Princess Victoria Ka'iulani, an heir to the throne. Cleghorn also served as Governor of O'ahu under Queen Lili'uokalani.

For over 25 years, the Hawaiian Scottish Association (HSA) has perpetuated the Scottish culture in the State of Hawai'i through educational and cultural activities, including traditional dance, music, arts and sports. This year, HSA and its sponsoring societies will observe the 19th Annual *Scottish Heritage Week* to recognize and pay tribute to the contributions Scots have made to the growth and development of Hawai'i.

From March 31 through April 1, HSA will host the 26th Annual Hawaiian Scottish Festival at Kapiolani Park. The event will feature bagpipe exhibitions and competitions, Scottish country dancing, and traditional Highland Games, such as throwing the hammer, tossing the caber, putting the stone and throwing the weight.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **March 25 through April 1, 2007**, as

SCOTTISH HERITAGE WEEK

in Hawai'i, and join with Scots throughout the islands in celebrating their rich history and contributions to our state.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third day of March 2007.

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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