



# Proclamation

More than 800,000 courageous men and women throughout the United States have dedicated their lives to protecting our families, homes and neighborhoods from crime. These peace officers bravely accept great risks every day as they answer the call of public service, and their commitment and diligence are chiefly responsible for the safety our communities enjoy day in and day out.

Year after year, Hawai'i's peace officers continue to provide vital services to our state. They are at the front line of protecting our residents and visitors against violence and disorder; safeguarding life and property; shielding our homes, schools and neighborhoods from the harmful influence of drugs; ensuring safe and civil roadways; upholding the rule of law; and, defending our liberty.

Our state is especially indebted to the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives in the line of duty. These peace officers fulfilled their public oath, and we all benefit from their selflessness.

Each year since Congress passed a joint resolution in 1962, the President of the United States has designated May 15 as *Peace Officers Memorial Day* in order to honor the sacrifices made by all local, state and federal law enforcement personnel, especially those whose names are engraved and memorialized on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, located in Washington, D.C.

**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **May 15, 2007**, as

## **PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**

in Hawai'i, and do hereby order the lowering of the Hawai'i state flag to half-staff on all state and county buildings in conjunction with the United States flag from sunrise to sunset, and encourage all our citizens to honor and thank our fine police officers.

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

Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i