



Proclamation

Law enforcement officials provide vital services to the people of Hawai'i, as they uphold the rule of law and protect our families, homes and neighborhoods from crime. These officers of the peace bravely accept great risks every day as they answer the call of public service. Their commitment and diligence are chiefly responsible for the safety our communities enjoy day in and day out.

The State of Hawai'i is indebted to our fine law enforcement officials, most especially the brave men and women who have suffered injury or made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives in the line of duty. Peace officers 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 law; and, defending our liberty.

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* and the surrounding week as *Police Week*, in order to honor the sacrifices made by all local, state and federal law enforcement personnel. Events will be held by communities across the nation to honor and thank these peace officers, especially those who have been injured or selflessly given their lives in the line of duty.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **May 13 through 19, 2007**, as

POLICE WEEK

in Hawai'i, and urge our citizens to express their appreciation to all of our fine law enforcement officials.

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

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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