

# Proclamation

At every stage of life, women have unique health needs that should be addressed. Keeping women healthy is a priority for the State of Hawai'i, as this benefits our children, families and communities, along with the woman herself. Efforts to this end rely on strong partnerships with social, health, government and other services.

For the past eight years, the United States Department of Health and Human Services has celebrated *National Women's Health Week* during the week of Mother's Day to encourage women to take simple, practical steps to improve their health and quality of life. Events scheduled during the week seek to raise awareness of such measures, as well as help underserved women gain access to important preventive health care services.

This year, *National Women's Health Week* will be held from May 13 through 19 and themed "It's Your Time: Pamper Your Mind, Body and Spirit." The week will provide the opportunity for families, community health organizations and other groups to join together to:

- celebrate the extraordinary progress in women's health;
- bring attention to and enhance understanding of women's health issues;
- encourage women to undergo regular check-ups;
- provide free or reduced screenings for women nationwide;
- educate women about steps they can take to improve their physical and mental health and prevent disease.

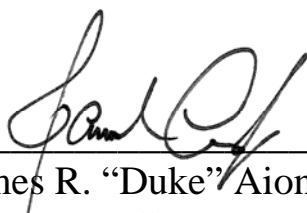
**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.,** Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **May 13 through 19, 2007**, as

## **WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK**

in Hawai'i, and encourage all citizens to promote the health of our state's women.

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

  
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Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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