



# Proclamation

Trusted advisors to businesses of all sizes and protectors of the public interest, certified public accountants have long contributed to the financial success of Hawai'i's residents, business owners and the state's overall economy.

The Hawai'i Society of Certified Public Accountants (HSCPA) was incorporated on October 20, 1932, with 11 members with the purpose of promoting high standards of integrity and competence within the accounting profession and to enhance the value of certified public accountants in the state. Today, the HSCPA maintains a diverse membership of almost 1,500 members serving in public practice, business, industry, government and education.

As leaders in financial management, the members of HSCPA remain committed to preserving a legacy of honor and integrity for future certified public accountants. This is accomplished through HSCPA's commitment to providing educational opportunities ranging from continuing professional education to soft skills seminars for their members and working with student members to ensure their values and traditions are shared with the next generation. In addition, the HSCPA offers networking opportunities and information regarding changes to governmental regulation and oversight.

Throughout October, the HSCPA celebrates their 75th anniversary with a theme of "*Financial Matters Matter – Count on Hawai'i CPAs*" and will cap off their diamond anniversary year during their 48th annual conference, being held June 27, 2008, at the Halekūlani Hotel in Waikīkī.

**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **October 21, 2007**, as

## **HAWAII SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS DAY**

in Hawai'i, and encourage our citizens to draw on the financial acumen of certified public accountants in the state.

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

Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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