



Proclamation

The Combined Federal Campaign began in 1962 as a means of coordinating the fundraising efforts of various charitable organizations. Through the voluntary program, all federal employees including military, civilian and postal workers are solicited one time annually to make charitable donations through payroll deductions.

As the largest and most successful workplace philanthropic event in the world, the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) raises more than \$271 million annually across 300 national and international regions. In 2006, federal employees in the Asia-Pacific region donated more than \$5.9 million.

Employees decide from hundreds of different organizations as to where to send their contribution, or they may elect not to designate specific groups at all, in which case their donations are distributed among all groups by percentage. In Hawai'i, more than 130 nonprofit groups qualify to receive funding from the CFC, including Special Olympics Hawai'i, the Hawaiian Humane Society and the Arizona Memorial Museum Association.

Every year, a different branch of the armed forces spearheads the annual campaign in the region. In 2007, the United States Air Force celebrates their 60th anniversary by leading the CFC efforts in the Asia-Pacific region.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2007, as

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN DAY

in Hawai'i, and encourage federal military, civilian and postal employees to donate generously through employee payroll donation programs.

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

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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