

COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I

Proclamation

WHEREAS, credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and

WHEREAS credit unions embrace a “people-helping-people” philosophy through the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help those in need; and

WHEREAS credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they serve for more than 100 years, with the essence of this commitment reflected in each credit union's mission, structure, and bylaws; and

WHEREAS this year we celebrate the 74th anniversary of International Credit Union Day (ICU) with the theme, “Empower Your Financial Future with a Credit Union,” and look toward empowering members and the community to build a better financial future with credit unions; and

WHEREAS credit unions provide an effective and viable alternative to for-profit financial institutions for millions of members in 118 countries worldwide, providing a vast array of financial services for their members, including nearly 153,000 members on Hawai‘i Island, associated through local, state, regional and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members.

NOW THEREFORE I, MITCHELL D. ROTH, Mayor of Hawai‘i County, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 20, 2022, as

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

in Hawai‘i County as we recognize the many contributions credit unions have made to our Island communities through the years, both tangible and intangible, and honor and express appreciation for the service and commitment of credit unions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Seal of the County of Hawai‘i to be affixed. Done this 22nd day of October 2022, in Hilo, Hawai‘i.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchell D. Roth".

MITCHELL D. ROTH
MAYOR