



Proclamation

WHEREAS, investors are the foundation of a strong, sound, growing economy; and

WHEREAS, investors generate capital for new ventures, support entrepreneurs, assist with new business plans, help with risk management, and create goodwill in the marketplace to maintain long term benefits; and

WHEREAS, the investment industry is an important employer across the State of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, trust, ethical practices, and fair treatment are paramount to the investment profession; and

WHEREAS, the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Institute and the CFA Society Hawai'i are committed to professional excellence in the investment profession, ethical behavior and integrity in investment markets, and fair treatment for all investors; and

WHEREAS, CFA Society Hawai'i represents the numerous investment professionals in our state who are responsible for investing and managing the assets of individual investors, pensions, endowments, corporations, and local governments; and

WHEREAS, CFA Hawai'i promotes the highest standards of ethics, education and professional excellence; and

WHEREAS, "Putting Investors First Month" is a global initiative created to encourage financial professionals to place the interests of investors above their own and build awareness of the duty to protect investor interests;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 2019 as

"PUTTING INVESTORS FIRST MONTH"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the importance of ethical investment professionals in fostering a thriving market environment and their efforts to shape a trustworthy, forward-thinking financial industry that better serves society.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this seventeenth day of June 2019.

JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i