Proclamation

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the nation as well as by the White House and Congress; and,

WHEREAS, arts and culture is a treasured resource that affects every aspect of life in Hawai`i, including our economy, the education of our children, our quality of life, and community development; and,

WHEREAS, the diverse arts and culture of Hawai`i enhance and enrich the lives of every Hawai`i resident and visitor; and,

WHEREAS, the area in Honolulu between Kalihi and Pi`ikoi Streets, Beretania Street and the Pacific Ocean, has a treasured assemblage of historic, civic, artistic, cultural, and natural resources that together represent Hawai`i's diverse ethnic heritage and society and, therefore, is worthy of special recognition, conservation and enhanced public awareness and access; and,

WHEREAS, a first-ever partnership, unifying the public, government, and private stakeholders in this area, has emerged to help manage, preserve, protect and enhance these assets for our citizens and the world,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai`i, do hereby proclaim the designation of the aforementioned area to be the

HAWAI`I CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT

and encourage all of our citizens to participate in and enjoy the full measure of Hawai`i's many cultural resources.

Done at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai`i, this second day of October, 2003.

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai`i