



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Cyril Francis Damon, Jr., better known as "Frank Damon," was born on July 28, 1926, in Honolulu, Hawai'i and is the great-grandson of missionary Samuel Chenery Damon, who arrived in Honolulu as a seamen's chaplain in 1842; and

WHEREAS, Frank Damon graduated from Punahou School, earned a bachelor's degree in English and history from Yale University, a law degree from the University of Colorado and was admitted into the Hawai'i State Bar in 1954;

WHEREAS, Frank Damon raised four sons – Allen, Hugh, Thomas and Andrew – and is the grandfather to six, with one more on the way; and

WHEREAS, Frank Damon, from 1954 to 1959, practiced as an attorney with the Honolulu firm of Smith, Wild, Beebe & Cades, now known as Cades Schutte; from 1959 to 1961 served as an administrative assistant to U.S. Senator Hiram L. Fong in Washington, D.C.; and in 1962, served as director of the State of Hawai'i Department of Labor and Industrial Relations under Governor William F. Quinn; and

WHEREAS, Frank Damon, in 1963, with partner Henry Shigekane, formed one of Hawai'i's first interracial law firms, which recently celebrated its 40th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Frank Damon, in 1968, served as president of the Hawai'i State Bar Association, was a fellow and member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, and has been a fellow in the International Academy of Estate and Trust Law since 1980; and

WHEREAS, Frank Damon is also active in community affairs, supporting numerous organizations such as the Kapi'olani Medical Center, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, University of Hawai'i-William S. Richardson School of Law, Mediation Center of Hawai'i, Wo International Center, Hawai'i Supreme Court Mediation Program, Sun Yat-Sen Hawai'i Foundation, Honolulu Committee on Foreign Relations, American Bar Foundation and American Arbitration Association; and

WHEREAS, Frank Damon is a fourth-generation trustee of Punahou School, having served in that capacity since 1973 and chairman of the board from 1998 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, Frank Damon, since 1977, has been listed in the "The Best Lawyers in America," and in 1998 was awarded the C. Frederick Schutte Award for Outstanding Service to the Legal Community and the Profession by the Hawai'i State Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Frank Damon, in 2004, celebrated 50 years of service as an attorney in Hawai'i, demonstrating great leadership, integrity, professionalism and excellence,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim December 23, 2004, as

FRANK DAMON DAY

in the Aloha State, and offer my best wishes for good health and prosperity as he begins the second half-century of his remarkable career.

DONE, at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twentieth day of December 2004.


Linda Lingle,
Governor, State of Hawai'i