

Proclamation

Founded in 1933, the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) was founded for the purpose of eliminating the exploitation of Hollywood actors. At that time, screen actors faced oppressive contracts with no limit on working hours. Actors' contracts lacked the provisions offered to workers in other industries. The Guild became a unified voice, advocating for the labor rights of actors worldwide and became affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Over the years, SAG has worked through collective bargaining and contract enforcement to gainfully secure fair wages, health and retirement benefits and residual payments for actors. SAG contracts continue to provide vital securities for actors by protecting their privacy and basic worker rights. The Guild also aggressively advocates industry-wide fairness in hiring practices and staunchly denounces discrimination of any kind

Today, with over 20 branches across the United States, SAG has evolved into a 127,000-member union representing actors in television programs, motion pictures, commercials, music videos, internet works and a variety of ever-expanding new-media platforms.

This year, SAG celebrates 75 years of supporting actors' rights. The SAG Hawai'i branch provides employment opportunities for local union actors while contributing to the Guild's national efforts. As a vital creative force throughout the global entertainment industry, SAG contributes considerably to our state's economy and culture.

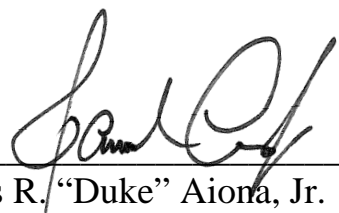
THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **June 21, 2008**, as

SCREEN ACTORS GUILD FOUNDERS DAY

in Hawai'i, and encourage the people of Hawai'i to observe the distinguished history of SAG.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of June, 2008.


Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i


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