



# Commendation

## **ELIZABETH MERK INVESTMENTS 2009 PACIFIC BUSINESS NEWS TOP 35 WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESSES IN HAWAI'I**

On behalf of the people of Hawai'i, we extend our personal greetings of aloha and offer our congratulations on being recognized by Pacific Business News as a Top 35 Woman-Owned Businesses in Hawai'i.

Ms. Merk, through your work at Elizabeth Merk Investments, you have demonstrated exceptional business acumen, leadership skills and community involvement. We are proud to honor the dedication and fortitude that have made you a successful businesswoman, and are pleased that you serve as an inspiration to women throughout Hawai'i.

Best wishes for continued success.

Aloha,

Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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