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HCFCU Appoints Tyson Klask as Vice President of Operations

Kailua-Kona, HI – Hawai'i Community Federal Credit Union (HCFCU) is proud to announce the appointment of Tyson Klask as its new Vice President of Operations, effective April 21, 2025.

Tyson joined the HCFCU 'ohana in 2017 and most recently served as Hilo Branch Manager, where he led the successful opening and growth of HCFCU's first East Hawai'i branch. A dedicated leader with a passion for mentorship and member service, Tyson brings more than three decades of experience in financial operations, lending, and team development to his new role.

"We are excited to welcome Tyson to the executive team," said Tricia Buskirk, President and CEO of HCFCU. "His proven leadership, operational expertise, and deep roots in our community make him a natural fit for this position. Tyson has played a key role in strengthening our brand in East Hawai'i, and I'm confident he'll bring that same energy and dedication to his work across the organization."

Before joining HCFCU, Tyson spent 23 years as Branch Manager at OneMain Financial. Over the course of his career, he has demonstrated a commitment to employee growth, operational excellence, and community involvement.

He currently serves as Vice President of the Hawai'i Credit Union League's Big Island Chapter and sits on the boards of the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce and Hilo High School Advisory Board. He is also a graduate of the Western Credit Union Management School and holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

HCFCU congratulates Tyson on this well-deserved promotion and looks forward to his continued leadership and service to the credit union and its members.

Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit, federally insured financial institution proudly serving the Hawai'i Island community. With branches in Hilo, Honoka'a, Kailua-Kona, Kaloko, Kealakekua, and Kohala, HCFCU provides trusted financial solutions tailored to local

needs. The credit union also partners with schools, operating Student Credit Unions at Hilo, Honoka 'a, Kealakehe, Kohala, and Konawaena High Schools.

Our team of service-minded financial professionals offers a full range of services, including mortgage, land, construction, small business, education, personal, and auto loans, as well as checking and savings accounts, drive-up tellers, and rewarding credit and debit card programs. With online and mobile banking, investment services, and youth programs, HCFCU is committed to helping members achieve their financial goals.

Beyond financial services, HCFCU proudly supports nonprofit organizations and community events across Hawaii Island. Membership is open to all Hawaii Island residents.

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Photo Caption Tyson Klask, Vice President of Operations