



*Special Message from*  
**Governor Josh Green, M.D.**

*In Recognition of*  
**The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Honolulu Festival**

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We are proud to honor the 30th anniversary of the Honolulu Festival this year! This milestone achievement is particularly noteworthy, considering all that the organizers have overcome in recent years to ensure that this international gathering continues to help showcase the very best Hawai'i has to offer.

This year's festival's theme – *Aloha & Mahalo – 30 Years of Cultural Celebration* – is an expression of gratitude to all the supporters, donors and especially, the volunteers, who have given so much of their time and resources to make this annual event a dedication to enhancing cultural awareness and to earnestly sharing our aloha and goodwill with all people we encounter, no matter where they call home.

The board of directors of the nonprofit Honolulu Festival Foundation also deserves our collective gratitude. We thank them for continually striving to live up to the ideals of the Honolulu Festival, for presenting a world-class experience annually, for encouraging cultural groups to showcase time-honored traditions, and for educating students about the importance of embracing the humane values that the festival perpetuates — peace, harmony and kindness.

On behalf of the State of Hawai'i, mahalo to those who have worked so hard to make the first 30 years of the Honolulu Festival such memorable experiences for our residents and visitors to our island home.

With warmest aloha,

**JOSH GREEN, M.D.**

**Governor, State of Hawai'i**