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*Message from U.S. Senator Brian Schatz  
Presented in Recognition of the*

*12<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi Day and  
International Day of Nonviolence*

October 2, 2017

I extend my warmest greetings of *aloha* and welcome to everyone gathered to celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi Day and International Day of Nonviolence.

This year's Mahatma Gandhi Day and International Day of Nonviolence celebration commemorates the 148<sup>th</sup> birthday of the world-renowned activist and leader. Throughout his life, Mahatma Gandhi represented the principles of peace and nonviolence and served as a model for countless movements for civil rights around the world. In the spirit of his lifelong commitment to his work, let us all continue to dedicate ourselves to compassion and understanding.

*Mahalo* to the GIIP for your work in organizing the celebration of Mahatma Gandhi Day and International Day of Nonviolence in Hawai'i. Thanks also to all the performers, volunteers, and community partners who helped make this event possible. Best wishes for a memorable event.

*Mahalo,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Schatz".

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