



*The House of Representatives*  
*State of Hawaii*

hereby presents this certificate to

**MAHATMA GANDHI DAY  
AND  
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NONVIOLENCE  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration**

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii congratulates the Gandhi International Institute for Peace on the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, one of the most influential political and spiritual leaders of all time; and

WHEREAS, this significant day celebrates Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, born on October 2, 1869, in Porbandar, India, who is widely known as Mahatma or "Saint"; and

WHEREAS, Mahatma Gandhi pioneered satyagraha or resistance to tyranny through peaceful and nonviolent civil disobedience; using nonviolent resistance, he led the successful campaign for India's national independence from British rule; and

WHEREAS, his philosophy and teachings of nonviolence, peace, justice, and freedom inspired world leaders to follow his model of civil rights, and continue to this day to resonate in the hearts and souls of countless individuals; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly declared the "International Day of Nonviolence" on June 15, 2007, in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi; and

WHEREAS, the Gandhi International Institute for Peace will celebrate this day on Saturday, October 5, 2019, at the Kapiolani Park Bandstand; and

WHEREAS, this annual celebration is intended to raise awareness of and support human dignity, peaceful resolutions, removal of hatred and conflicts among individuals, and encouragement for the forthcoming generations to live in a harmonious, safe, and compassionate society; now, therefore,

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii hereby congratulates and honors the Gandhi International Institute for Peace on the occasion of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of MAHATMA GANDHI DAY AND INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NONVIOLENCE.

The 30<sup>TH</sup> Legislature, 2019

  
Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House



Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto

  
Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk