

A Special Message from
Governor Josh Green, M.D.
In Recognition of the
**Gandhi International
Institute for Peace (GIIP)**
19th Annual Celebration

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It is my great honor to extend warmest greetings to all those gathered for the 19th Annual Gandhi International Institute for Peace (GIIP) event, commemorating the 155th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and celebrating the International Day of Nonviolence. This event serves as a profound reminder of the enduring legacy of Mahatma Gandhi, whose principles of peace, tolerance, and nonviolence continue to inspire people across the world.

Mahatma Gandhi's unwavering commitment to justice and equality, achieved through nonviolent resistance, holds great significance not only globally but also here in Hawai'i. His ideals resonate with our state's spirit of aloha, which embodies compassion, respect, and unity. Through his teachings, we are reminded of the power that nonviolence holds in creating positive change and resolving conflict.

I commend the Gandhi International Institute for Peace for its ongoing dedication to promoting peace and understanding in our communities. Your efforts to keep Gandhi's legacy alive are more vital now than ever, as we strive to build a more harmonious and inclusive society.

On behalf of the people of Hawai'i, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to GIIP for hosting this important event and fostering dialogue on the transformative power of nonviolence. May the spirit of Mahatma Gandhi continue to guide us all toward a more peaceful and just world.


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