

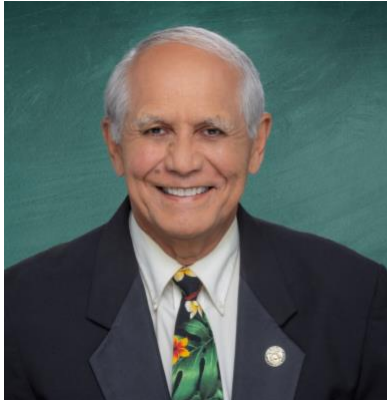


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19th Annual Mahatma Gandhi Day and International Day of Nonviolence

On October 2, at the Gandhi statue in Kapiolani Park, beachside of Honolulu Zoo, the [Gandhi International Institute for Peace \(GIIP\)](#) celebrated the 155th birthday of one of the world's great leaders, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, fondly remembered as "Mahatma Gandhi."

Gandhi was a pioneer of *Satyagraha*, or resistance through nonviolent civil disobedience. He became one of the most important political and spiritual leaders of his time. The event included music by the Royal Hawaiian Band, a spiritual invocation, speeches by prominent community leaders, yoga, meditation, cultural dances, and sound healing.

The [reinauguration of the damaged statue](#), destroyed last year, was



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celebrated on Gandhi Day. Raj Kumar, founder and president of GIIP, accepted an Honorary Certificate on behalf of the Senate (prepared and presented by my office) along with a proclamation from the Mayor and the Governor. www.GandhiDay.org ~ www.GandhianPeace.org

