

The House of Representatives
State of Hawai'i
Hale o nā Luna, Haka 'āinana

hereby presents this certificate to

**THE GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE
FOR HOSTING HAWAII'S SIXTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

WHEREAS, in 2014, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution to proclaim June 21 as the International Day of Yoga and raise awareness about the benefits of practicing yoga; and

WHEREAS, more than three hundred million people practice yoga worldwide; and

WHEREAS, yoga can promote health and well-being resulting in physical, mental, and spiritual balance; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Hawaii became the first state in the nation to officially recognize International Yoga Day when the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii and Governor David Y. Ige approved Act 102; and

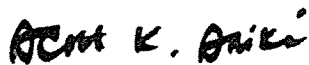
WHEREAS, the Gandhi International Institute for Peace continues to honor the memory and service of Mahatma Gandhi; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Gandhi International Institute for Peace will host Hawaii's Sixth Annual International Yoga Day at the MOA Wellness Center at 600 Queen Street, Suite C-2, Honolulu, HI 96813; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's event is "Yoga for Inner Peace and World Peace"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, that this body hereby congratulates and honors the Gandhi International Institute for Peace for hosting Hawaii's Sixth Annual International Yoga Day.

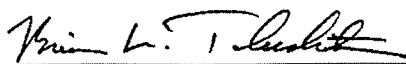
The 32nd Legislature, 2024



Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House



Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto



Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk