



Congress of the United States
A MESSAGE FROM
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TULSI GABBARD



IN RECOGNITION OF
**MAHATMA GANDHI DAY &
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE
15TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION**

Aloha kākou!

Thank you for the honor and privilege of sharing a special message in recognition of the 15th Annual Mahatma Gandhi International Day of Non-Violence Celebration. As we unite to recognize the heartfelt contributions of Mahatma Gandhi, we remember a kind hearted leader who blazed a trail of hope and laid the foundation so that we can continue a legacy of peace for generations to come.

Even 151 years later on his birth Anniversary, Mahatma Gandhi's influence and messages of peace continue to resonate around the world - inspiring generations to live a life of love, peace, and respect. One of his famous ideologies reads "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." May we each be lifted and inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's life and message of peace, justice, and equality for all. Let us service others by sharing his universal message of love and respect for all, regardless of a person's race, ethnicity, or religion. His indelible and remarkable messages are critical now more than ever, as we are faced with ever deepening divides. We have the ability to overcome hardship and adversity through perpetuating Gandhi's message and inspiring others to do the same. There is no greater joy than leading with a servant's heart and spreading goodness in our actions each and every day. Let us live through his example, inspired by his messages of peace, and defeat bigotry and hatred with love and aloha.

Mahalo nui loa to Gandhi International Institute for Peace for your selfless service and unwavering devotion to spread peace and love throughout the world. Your legacy of perpetuating kindness and genuine compassion is truly immeasurable, will live on through generations, and is an example of what can be achieved when we serve together with aloha and care for one another. Best wishes for a memorable and joyous celebration!

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Tulsi Gabbard

Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard

Serving the People of Hawaii's 2nd District

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