



*Message from Governor Linda Lingle
and
Lt. Governor James R. "Duke" Aiona Jr.
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On behalf of the people of Hawai'i, we send greetings of aloha and welcome the performing ensembles of the American Musical Salute joining us to celebrate our 50th year since becoming the 50th State of the United States.

The *American Musical Salute to Hawai'i* will be a colorful addition to this historic celebration. It will also provide a wonderful opportunity to promote goodwill and friendship between the people of Hawai'i and our sister states of the U.S. Mainland. We know our citizens will truly enjoy your performances and gain a renewed appreciation for the Spirit of American through your music.

Visitors to our islands enjoy the beautiful scenery, wonderful beaches, cultural diversity, places of historical significance and great shopping and dining. However, what truly makes Hawai'i special is the famous "aloha spirit" embodied in our people.

We hope to see you in 2009.

Aloha,

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i