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## Statement on the Passing of U.S. Representative K. Mark Takai

**Hilo, HI** – I am deeply saddened by the news of U.S. Representative K. Mark Takai's death. He served our State and our Country honorably as a public servant, elected official, and a Lieutenant Colonel in the Hawai'i Army National Guard.

He was known on Capitol Hill for his aloha spirit and unwavering commitment to improving the lives of Hawai'i families. Rep. Takai lived the Spirit of Aloha.

I extend my heartfelt condolences to Representative Takai's family, especially Sami, Matthew and Kaila in their time of grief.

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