

**THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

Type of Grant Request:

☒ Operating

☐ Capital

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual: Db:

Gandhi International Institute for Peace

Amount of State Funds Requested: \$466,400

Brief Description of Request (Please attach word document to back of page if extra space is needed):

1. Funds requested will be used towards procuring a rental space for office and conducting in house lectures, workshops, and training.
2. Funds will also be used for hiring Part-time Consultant & accountant, and Full-time Office Manager & Peace Educator to provide these services to the public. The services include but are not limited to:
 - a) Conducting workshops in schools, organizations and to individuals to prevent bullying and how to promote peace.
 - b) Giving lectures in schools, organizations and to individuals for anger management.
 - c) Giving training in schools, organizations and to individuals to manage stress.
 - d) Providing reading materials in schools, organizations and to individuals on how to control anger and stress, and how to stop bullying.
 - e) Provide support to public to prevent domestic and/ workplace violence.
 - f) Teaching meditation to public to control negative emotions and for self management

Amount of Other Funds Available:

State: \$0

Federal: \$0

County: \$0

Private/Other: \$6000

Total amount of State Grants Received in the Past 5 Fiscal Years:

\$0

Unrestricted Assets:

\$0

New Service (Presently Does Not Exist): ☒ Existing Service (Presently in Operation): ☐

Type of Business Entity:

☒ 501(C)(3) Non Profit Corporation

☐ Other Non Profit

☐ Other

Mailing Address:

600 Queen Street, Suite C-2

City:

Honolulu

State:

HI

Zip:

96813

Contact Person for Matters Involving this Application

Name:

Harendra Panalal

Title:

President

Email:

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Phone:

808-439-4295



Authorized Signature

Harendra Panalal, President

Name and Title

06 JAN 2025

Date Signed

Application for Grants

If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

I. Certification – Please attach immediately after cover page

1. Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate (If the Applicant is an Organization)

If the applicant is an organization, the applicant shall submit one (1) copy of a Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate from the Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services that is dated no earlier than December 1, 2024.

2. Declaration Statement

The applicant shall submit a declaration statement affirming its compliance with [Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes](#).

3. Public Purpose

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used for a public purpose pursuant to [Section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes](#).

II. Background and Summary - See attached Exhibit

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Please include the following:

1. A brief description of the applicant's background;
2. The goals and objectives related to the request;
3. The public purpose and need to be served;
4. Describe the target population to be served; and
5. Describe the geographic coverage.

III. Service Summary and Outcomes- See attached Exhibit

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant's approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities;
2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service;
3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and
4. List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.

IV. Financial

Budget - See attached Exhibit

1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.
 - a. Budget request by source of funds ([Link](#))
 - b. Personnel salaries and wages ([Link](#))
 - c. Equipment and motor vehicles ([Link](#))
 - d. Capital project details ([Link](#))
 - e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#))
2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2026.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$200,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$66,400	\$466,400

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2026.
4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable.

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts, grants, and grants in aid it has been granted within the prior three years and will be receiving for fiscal year 2026 for program funding.- **NONE**
6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2024.- **NONE**

V. Experience and Capability - See attached Exhibit

1. Necessary Skills and Experience

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

2. Facilities

The applicant shall provide a description of its facilities and demonstrate its adequacy in relation to the request. If facilities are not presently available, describe plans to secure facilities.

VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing- See attached Exhibit

1. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training- See attached Exhibit

The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.

2. Organization Chart - See attached Exhibit

The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organization chart that illustrates the placement of this request.

3. Compensation N/A

The applicant shall provide an annual salary range paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position title, not employee name.

VII. Other

1. Litigation NONE

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgement. If applicable, please explain.

2. Licensure or Accreditation N/A

The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that the applicant possesses relevant to this request.

3. Private Educational Institutions N/A

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution. Please see Article X, Section 1, of the State Constitution for the relevance of this question.

4. Future Sustainability Plan

The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2026 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

- (a) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2026, but
- (b) Not received by the applicant thereafter.

**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISSED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
 - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
 - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
 - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
 - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided; and
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
 - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.
- 4) The use of grant-in-aid funding complies with all provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii (for example, pursuant to Article X, section 1, of the Constitution, the State cannot provide "... public funds ... for the support or benefit of any sectarian or nonsectarian private educational institution...").

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Gandhi International Institute for Peace

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)

Harendra Panalal

(Signature)

Harendra Panalal

(Typed Name)

(Date)

President

(Title)

06 JAN 2025

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

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licant Gandhi International Institute for Peace

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST	205,000			
1. Salaries				
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	20,500			
3. Fringe Benefits	29,000			
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	254,500			
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance (Bus, Owner Pol., Prof. Liab., D&O, Worker Comp.)	4,000			
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				
4. Lease/Rental of Space (Office)	100,000			
5. Staff Training (Professional Development)	2,000			
6. Supplies (Technical and Office)	19,000			
7. Telecommunication	5,000			
8. Utilities	9,000			
9. Marketing	6,000			
10. Cultural Activities/Food	4,000			
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	149,000			
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	22,900			
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES	40,000			
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	466,400			
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	466,400	GRANT COMMITTEE 808-439-4295		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested	0	Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested	0	KARENDRA PANALAL 808-439-9295		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	0	Signature of Authorized Official Date		
TOTAL BUDGET	466,400	PRESIDENT 2/24/2025		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Applicant: Gandhi International Institute for Peace

POSITION TITLE		FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
PEACE EDUCATOR		1.0 FULL TIME	\$65,000.00	100.00%	\$ 65,000.00
OFFICE MANAGER		1.0 FULL TIME	\$60,000.00	100.00%	\$ 60,000.00
CONSULTANT		1.0 PART TIME	\$70,000.00	50.00%	\$ 35,000.00
ACCOUNTANT		1.0 PART TIME	\$90,000.00	50.00%	\$ 45,000.00
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TOTAL:					205,000.00

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Applicant: Gandhi Int'l Institute for Peace

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT		NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Desktop/Monitor		2.00	\$1,900.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Laptop & carrying bag		2	\$2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Microsoft Office		4	\$250.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Annual	Internet Security Suite Subscription	4	\$250.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,000.00
All-in-One Printer		1	\$750.00	\$ 750.00	\$750.00
Printer/Computer Supplies		1	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Office Supplies		1	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Tech Support Plans/Service		4	\$500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Cell Phones/Plan(s)		3	\$1,600.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$4,800.00
Video Camera With Tripod		1	\$2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Camera With Tripod		1	\$750.00	\$ 750.00	\$750.00
Projector With Tripod		1	\$500.00	\$ 500.00	\$500.00
Accessories for Electronic Equipments		1	\$300.00	\$ 300.00	\$300.00
TOTAL:		26		\$ 22,900.00	\$22,900.00
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS: Office equipment for meetings, events, trainings and workshops in the community.					

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE		NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Used MiniVan		1.00	\$40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$40,000.00
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				\$ -	
TOTAL:		1		\$ 40,000.00	\$40,000
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:					
INCLUDES THE COST OF BUYING USED MINIVAN, STATE TAX, REGISTRATION, AUTO INSURANCE & PROCESSING FEES.					

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Applicant: Gandhi International Institute for Peace

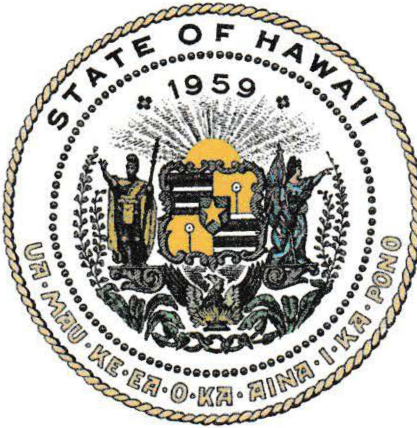
FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2023-2024	FY: 2024-2025	FY: 2025-2026	FY: 2025-2026	FY: 2026-2027	FY: 2027-2028
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
TOTAL:						
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS N/A						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: Gandhi International Institute for Peace

Contracts Total: -

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
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Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
of the State of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE

was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 07/05/2007 ;
that it is an existing nonprofit corporation; and that,
as far as the records of this Department reveal, has complied
with all of the provisions of the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations
Act, regulating domestic nonprofit corporations.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of the
Department of Commerce and Consumer
Affairs, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dated: December 25, 2024

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Gandhi International Institute for Peace (GIIP)



II. Background and Summary:

1. Background:

Gandhi International Institute for Peace (GIIP) was founded by Dr. Raj Kumar on September 11, 2001. Dr. Kumar was deeply saddened by the terrorist attack on Twin Towers in New York and decided to raise awareness about nonviolence and peace.

The mission of this charitable organization is to provide information, consultation, education and training to resolve conflict in a nonviolent manner. This decreases violence in all its forms and leads to harmony in families, schools and the workplace. And it inspires humanity to expand its consciousness to create peace on earth. The peace institute has earned approbation of its work from Governors to the State Legislators, U.S. State Senators and U.S. House Representatives and well-known universities, school and organizations such as Spark M. Matsunaga Peace and Conflict Resolution and East West Center at University of Hawaii, Iolani school, Pacific Buddhist Academy, United Nations Association of Hawaii, Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center, the Interfaith Alliances of Hawaii, Forgiveness Project, Hawaii Health Foundation and Still and Moving Center.

For the past nineteen years, GIIP, which is based in Honolulu, has continued its work through activities supporting Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of cultivating the spirit of nonviolence and peace in the hearts of men, women and children around the world.

In October 2007, GIIP organized a 'March for World Peace' from Magic Island in Ala Moana to Kapiolani Park in Waikiki. Various organizations participated in this walk to unite people from different religions and encouraged them to live in peace and harmony. Gandhi preached and practiced *Ahimsa* (nonviolence) which means refrain from harming others in your thoughts, words and actions.

In April 2011, GIIP invited Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, to speak about peace and nonviolence at the Hawaii State Capitol, East West Center, 'Iolani School Spark Matsunaga Peace Institute at University of Hawaii Manoa Campus and Unity Church of Hawaii.

- In December 2014, GIIP initiated Senate Bill SB 332 which was unanimously passed by the Senate and House, and signed into Act 5 by former Governor, David Y. Ige on April 9, 2015. This made Hawaii the first state in the nation to proclaim October 2nd as "Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Day". GIIP has received Proclamations from Honorable Governors of Hawaii, Dr. Neil Abercrombie, David Y. Ige and Dr. Josh Green. GIIP also has received certificates from the Senate and House for the annual Mahatma Gandhi Day event in the past years.
- In the Twenty- Eight Legislature of the State of Hawaii in 2016, GIIP initiated Resolution SCR 20 to establish a Sister State relationship between the State of Hawaii and Goa, Republic of India. The resolution was adopted by Hawaii legislature unanimously as State Concurrent Resolution 20, SD 1, HD 1- further honoring the legacy of Gandhi, promoting international peace and goodwill among Hawaii and India's peoples through travel, culture and arts exchange, increased educational opportunities, and economic opportunities. The formal signing ceremony for the Hawai'i-Goa sister state relationship by representatives of the two governments took place at Washington Place in Honolulu on September 28, 2018.
- GIIP initiated a House Bill to the Hawaii Legislature, HB 349, to recognize June 21st of each year as International Yoga Day in Hawaii. The House Bill was signed into Act 102 by former Governor David Y. Ige on June 21, 2019. Hawaii became the first state in the U.S. to pass this bill. Since 2019, GIIP has organized an annual International Yoga Day event to raise awareness about Health and Peace in Hawaii.

GIIP organized a vigil and interfaith prayer service in Honolulu after a gun violence incident which occurred at a Sikh temple in Wisconsin in 2012. GIIP has inspired youth to practice nonviolence at the University of Hawaii; Hawaii Pacific University; Brigham Young University; and Pacific Buddhist Academy. GIIP has also participated in various peace events organized by the Honpa Hongwanji Betsuin; Ceeds of Peace; the Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center;

Rotary Club of Honolulu; ISKCON Temple; Still and Moving Center; MOA Wellness Center and Families of Peace. GIIP most recently participated in the Buddha Peace Festival held in August 2024 and birthday celebration of King Kalakaua in Honolulu in November 2024.

GIIP has celebrated Mahatma Gandhi's birthday with interfaith leaders since 2006. Prominent political, academic and social leaders from California, New York, Washington D.C., Canada, Mexico and India, and Hawaii participated in Mahatma Gandhi Day events.

1. Professor Brian Hallett from Spark M. Matsunaga Peace Institute, Professor Cromwell Crawford from Religion Department, and Dr. Terry Shintani were speakers at the Mahatma Gandhi Day event in October 2006.
2. Former Honolulu Mayor, Honorable Mufi Hannemann was the keynote speaker at the Mahatma Gandhi Day event in 2007.
3. Roger Epstein, Esq. was the keynote speaker at the Mahatma Gandhi Day event in October 2008.
4. Dr. Glenn D. Paige from the Center for Global Nonkilling and Dr. David Fray participated at the Mahatma Gandhi Day event in October 2009.
5. Former U.S. Congressman and later Governor of Hawaii, Dr. Neil Abercrombie and former Hawaii Senator Brickwood Galuteria participated at the Mahatma Gandhi Day event in October 2011.
6. Former Lt. Governor, Brian Schatz participated at the Mahatma Gandhi Day event in October 2012.
7. Former House Representative, Lyla Berg was the keynote speaker at the Mahatma Gandhi Day event in October 2013.
8. Misty Kela'i, Director of Mayor's office of Culture and Art, City and County of Honolulu participated in Mahatma Gandhi Day event and presented the Proclamation from Honolulu Mayor, Kirk Caldwell to Dr. Raj Kumar in October 2014.
9. Dr. and Master Zhi Gang Sha from Canada and Prabha Sankara Narayan, Professor at University of Pittsburg and CEO of Mediator Beyond Borders; and Maya Soetoro from Spark Matsunaga Peace Institute and Conflict Resolution at University of Hawaii were speakers at the Mahatma Gandhi Day event in October 2015.
10. Former United States Senator, Daniel K. Akaka participated in Mahatma Gandhi Day event. Honorable Council Woman, Kymberly Pine presented the certificate and Proclamation issued by Honolulu Mayor, Kirk Caldwell to Dr. Raj Kumar, Founder and President of GIIP in 2016. Dr. Ha'aheo Guanson and students from University of Hawaii also participated in the event.

GIIP published a book- *Gandhi's Wisdom for You* in 2016.

11. Karen Knudsen, Director Office of External Affairs, East West Center, University of Hawaii and Lisa Taylor, President of Ceeds of Peace participated at the Mahatma Gandhi Day event in October 2017.

12. GIIP members and the delegates from Goa, Republic of India met with Dr. Richard Vuylsteke, President of East West Center at University of Hawaii in September 2018.

13. Former Congresswoman, Tulsi Gabbard participated at the Mahatma Gandhi Day event in October 2018.

14. U.S. Congressman, Honorable Ed Case, Lt. Governor of Hawaii, Honorable Dr. Josh Green, Honorable Minister Govind Gaude and the delegates from Goa, Republic of India, Jared Yurow, Psy. D., Professor Andrea Malji from Hawaii Pacific University and International speaker, Judith Jenya Esq. from Mexico and interfaith leaders participated at the Mahatma Gandhi Day event on October 5, 2019.

Dr. Raj Kumar and GIIP members received a Proclamation from Governor David Y. Ige at Hawaii State Capitol on October 6, 2019. GIIP members and delegates from Goa, Republic of India also met with President John Y. Gotanda and Provost Jennifer Walsh at Hawaii Pacific University.

GIIP published a book: *Children as Teachers of Peace and Aloha*, in 2019.

15. Former Ambassador from Bangladesh to United Nations and Under Secretary General, His Excellency, Anwarul K. Chowdhury was the keynote speaker in GIIP hosted international webinar in October 2020.

16. Mr. Tushar Gandhi, great grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, Hawaii House Representative, Dr. Matthew Lopresti; Ms. Audrey Kitagawa; Founder and President of the International Academy for Multi-Cultural Cooperation; Dr. Veena Howard, Associate Professor of Asian Religious Traditions at California State University; Kahu and Dr. Kaleo Patterson from the Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center; Marc J. Gilbert, Emeritus Professor of History, Hawaii Pacific University; and Professor Ramdas Lamb, Religion Department at University of Hawaii participated in a GIIP hosted livestream webinar in October 2021.

17. The Republic of India's Defense Minister, Honorable Rajnath Singh, visited Mahatma Gandhi's statue and draped a lei at the statue in Waikiki, Honolulu in April 2022.

Indian Ambassador to U.S., His Excellency, Taranjit Singh Sandhu and Indian Navy officers of INS Satpura visited Mahatma Gandhi's statue in Waikiki, Honolulu in July 2022.

Dr. Diane Crinicione Jampolski from Hawaii Attitudinal Healing (Attitudinal Healing International), was a keynote speaker in Mahatma Gandhi Day webinar hosted by GIIP in October 2022.

Dr. Deepak Chopra, Dr. Suhas Kshirsagar and Dr. David Frawley were speakers at the GIIP sponsored International Yoga Day event on June 21, 2022.

18. Dr. Sundar Arora, Psychiatrist from Canada participated in International Yoga Day event on June 21, 2023.

Professor Prasad Gollanpalii from the Gandhi King Foundation of India was the keynote speaker in the Mahatma Gandhi Day event in October 2023. Dr. Barbara Melamed from Behavioral Medicine, Jose' Barzola from Conflict and Peace Specialist at the University Hawaii and Cliff Tillotson from Still and Moving Center spoke at the event alongside representatives from religious dominations in Hawaii including Kahu and Dr. Kaleo Patterson (Christianity); Kahu and Dr. Ha'aheo Guanson (The Interfaith Alliances of Hawaii); Dr. Jared Yurow, Psy. D. (Judaism); Professor Abdul Karim Khan (Islam); Rev. Sol M. Kau (Buddhism); Mollie Sperry (Bahai faith); Dr. Birendra Singh Huja (Sikhism) and Dr. Cliff DeVries (Transcendental Meditation) were also speakers in this event.

19. Hawaii Senator, Mike Gabbard was the keynote speaker for the GIIP hosted International Yoga Day event on June 21, 2024. GIIP received Proclamations from Hawaii's Governor Josh Green and Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi.

Former Hawaii State Senator, Suzanne Chun Oakland, was the keynote speaker in the Mahatma Gandhi Day event on October 2, 2024. GIIP received Proclamations from Governor Josh Green and Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi and certificates from the Senate and the House for this event. By holding these annual events, GIIP brings people from all walks of life together to promote peace in Hawaii and around the world.

GIIP is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization based in Honolulu. For more information email GIIP at gandhianpeace@gmail.com or visit our website www.gandhianpeace.org

2. Goals and Objectives:

The main goal of GIIP is to raise awareness about world peace. Therefore, at this point in its growth, GIIP is requesting a grant from Hawaii Legislature, with the goals and objectives being:

- a) The Peace Institute will be able to set up a physical office with necessary furniture and equipment needed to facilitate seminars and workshops.
- b) GIIP will teach people how to live nonviolently and give them the knowledge and skills to pass on to others and live a peaceful life in the future.
- c) GIIP will make it easier for its peace educators and mental health professionals to teach and offer workshops to teachers, students, and organizations about conflict

resolution, mediation, stress and anger management, bullying in school, domestic violence, work place violence, meditation etc.

3. The Public Purpose and Need to be Served:

Political leaders, interfaith teachers, youth groups, peacemakers, artists, healers, mental health professionals, diplomats, dignitaries from other countries and the mainland will be invited here in Hawaii to share their collective wisdom, to find ways to counter the violent spiral our state is currently falling into and to promote peace in Hawaii.

These workshops and seminars will teach individuals how to deal with bullying. It will also focus on anger management and how to prevent domestic and/ workplace violence. Teaching meditation in these workshops will help individuals to their control negative emotions and teach them about self-management.

4. Target Population to be Served:

Our Ohana, Kupuna, Hawaii Residents, teachers, youth, peacemakers, healers, Mental health professionals and social workers will benefit from its programs, workshops and classes in promoting peace.

5. Geographic Coverage:

GIIP's focus is on promoting and facilitating activities in Hawaii, often through bringing to Hawaii national and international speakers to share their views and skills as practitioners of peace and nonviolence.

III. Service Summary and Outcomes:

1. Scope of Work, Tasks and Responsibilities:

Scope of Work: To establish a local institute that encourages our Ohana to live in peace and harmony with others in Hawaii. The grant is sought to extend the outreach in Hawaii through surveying and connecting the numerous peace-seeking organizations. The grant will be utilized in providing workshops, seminars and webinars designed to bring unity and connectivity between existing peace groups and draw into their orbit unengaged peace-seekers.

Task & Responsibilities: The task is to build national and international relationships and develop partnerships with other institutions that support peace activities and programs in Hawaii.

This will be achieved by conducting workshops and seminars in schools and organizations:

- a) To teach individuals how to manage stress
- b) To train teachers/ school administrators on how to prevent bullying
- c) To offer mediation service for conflict resolution
- d) To provide lectures in schools and organizations on how to control anger and manage stress
- e) To educate organizations and general public on how to prevent domestic and/ workplace violence
- f) To teach meditation to control negative emotions and for self- management

2. Projected Annual Timeline for Accomplishing the Results or Outcomes of the Service:

GIIP will offer peace seminars and workshops, as stated above, all year round in schools, local organizations and in the community.

3. Quality Assurance and Plans to Monitor, Evaluate, and Improve the Results:

GIIP will hire a part-time qualified and experienced consultant to install systems that will enable GIIP to identify improvements that can be made to increase the quality of services provided to students, private organizations and the general public. The consultant will also provide expertise in marketing.

GIIP will ask participants to fill out survey forms for their feedback at the end of the workshops and seminars. GIIP will also ask participants to give their opinions to improve things and express their interest to attend such seminars and workshops in the future. GIIP will also ask participants how they are using the education, knowledge and experience from the seminars and workshops in their lives or profession to make a difference in their community.

Grant committee will meet on a regular basis, as needed, for further planning and evaluation of programs.

4. Reporting to the State Agency:

GIIP will submit its budget and expenditure report to the Department of General Accounting services on an annual basis. The accountant will also submit reports to DAGS as needed.

V. Experience and Capability:

1. Necessary Skills and Experience:

- 1) GIIP Board members come from different professional backgrounds and possess effective leadership skills and experience in public service.

- 2) GIIP Board members are dedicated members and have provided selfless service to the people of Hawaii for the past 19 years.
- 3) GIIP participates in different interfaith and peace events in the community in Hawaii and encourages others to practice peace and live in harmony with others in the community.
- 4) GIIP members have given lectures in schools, churches, colleges and universities to encourage young people to respect others, practice nonviolence and to live in harmony with others in the community.

2. Facility:

With this grant, GIIP plans to rent an office space to offer classes and workshops on different subjects to promote health, wellness, prevention of domestic violence, individual psychological and wellness counseling, prevention of bullying in school, stress and anger management, nonviolence and peace.

VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing:

1. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training:

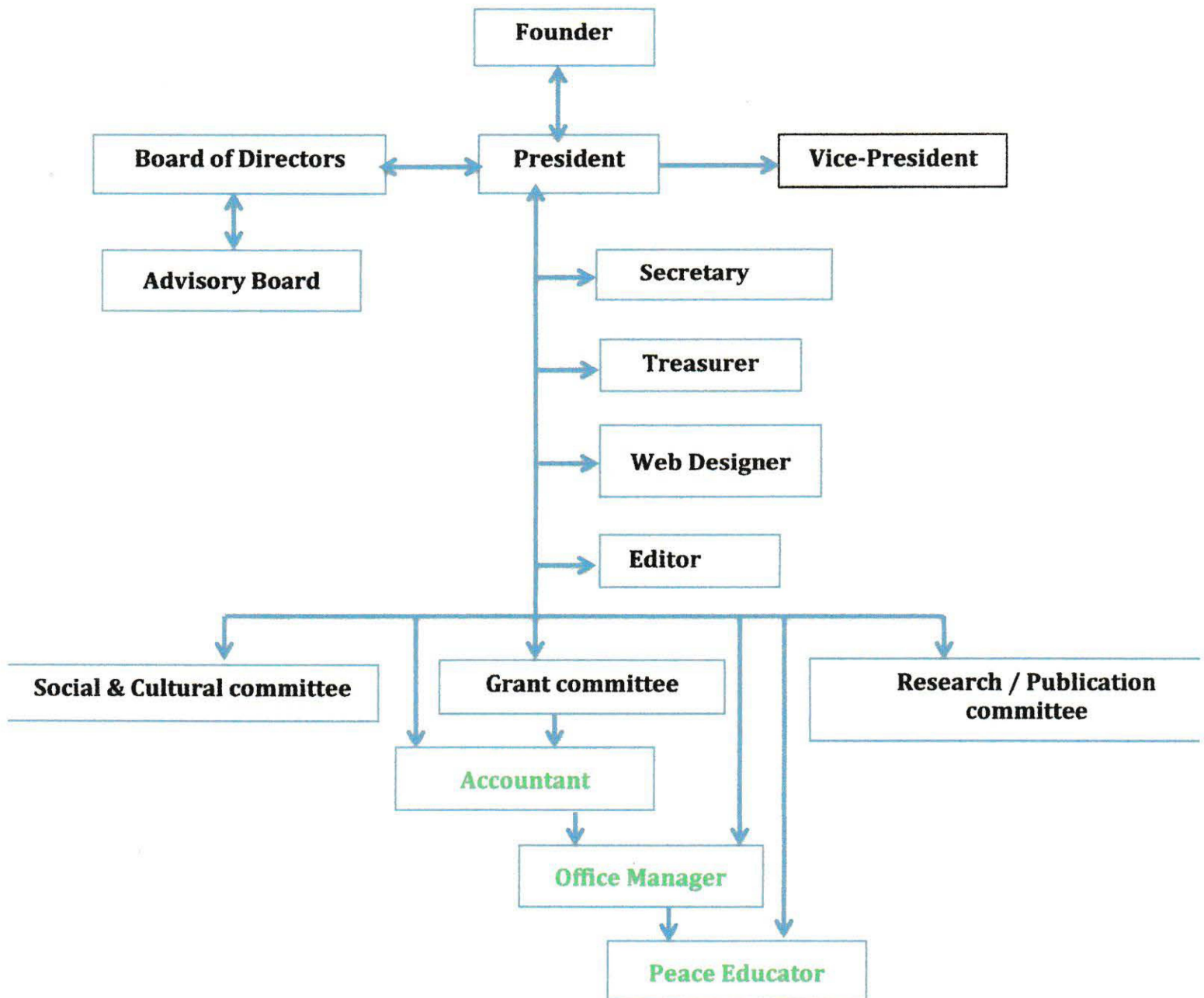
- a) GIIP will hire a full-time Office Manager to do administrative duties and responsibilities, conduct daily business, marketing, and provide information to the general public. The Office Manager will assist in organizing and coordinating workshops and classes.
- b) GIIP will hire a full-time Peace Educator to facilitate activities including workshops, seminars in schools & organizations. GIIP will also collaborate with other educational and other institutions in Hawaii to conduct peace events in the community.
- c) GIIP will also hire a part-time accountant to do book keeping, payroll, payroll taxes, tax-filing and do all necessary paperwork related to this grant. The accountant will also submit reports to DAGS as needed.
- d) GIIP will provide training to its new employees.

2. Organization Chart:

Please see Organization Chart attached.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF
GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE

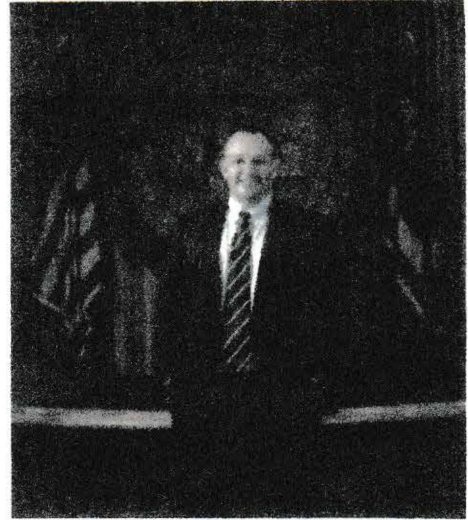
Note: The proposed staffing listed in the grant application is highlighted
in green below





A Special Message from
Governor Josh Green, M.D.
In Recognition of the
Gandhi International
Institute for Peace (GIIP)
19th Annual Celebration

October 2, 2024




It is my great honor to extend warmest greetings to all those gathered for the 19th Annual Gandhi International Institute for Peace (GIIP) event, commemorating the 155th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and celebrating the International Day of Nonviolence. This event serves as a profound reminder of the enduring legacy of Mahatma Gandhi, whose principles of peace, tolerance, and nonviolence continue to inspire people across the world.

Mahatma Gandhi's unwavering commitment to justice and equality, achieved through nonviolent resistance, holds great significance not only globally but also here in Hawai'i. His ideals resonate with our state's spirit of aloha, which embodies compassion, respect, and unity. Through his teachings, we are reminded of the power that nonviolence holds in creating positive change and resolving conflict.

I commend the Gandhi International Institute for Peace for its ongoing dedication to promoting peace and understanding in our communities. Your efforts to keep Gandhi's legacy alive are more vital now than ever, as we strive to build a more harmonious and inclusive society.

On behalf of the people of Hawai'i, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to GIIP for hosting this important event and fostering dialogue on the transformative power of nonviolence. May the spirit of Mahatma Gandhi continue to guide us all toward a more peaceful and just world.


Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i



The Senate

HONORING AND COMMENDING THE GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE UPON THE CELEBRATION OF THE 19th INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NONVIOLENCE AND MAHATMA GANDHI DAY IN HAWAI'I

*"Through the realization of the freedom of India, I hope to realize and carry on the mission of the brotherhood of man.
The concept of my patriotism is consistent with the broadest good of humanity at large."
-Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, 1929*

October 2nd is an inspirational day worldwide—a day dedicated to peace, remembrance, and nonviolence. The International Day of Nonviolence worldwide, established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2007, honors Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.

Gandhi is known as a Mahatma, which means "great souled", given as a title of honor to one who is loved and highly respected. The name of Mahatma Gandhi transcends the bounds of race, religion, and nation-states, and has emerged as the prophetic voice of the twenty-first century. The world remembers Gandhi not just for his passionate adherence to the practice of nonviolence and supreme humanism, but as the benchmark against which we test men and women in public life, political ideas, and government policies, and the hopes and wishes of humanity at large.

*"We are living in an age of darkness (ignorance) and the world
is going through major turmoil. This is the right time to raise awareness about
Mahatma Gandhi's wisdom to counter violence with nonviolence,
so there can be peace on earth and the future generations can live in a safer world."
-Dr. Raj Kumar*

In Hawai'i, the **Gandhi International Institute for Peace** was founded by Dr. Raj Kumar, Ph.D., with a vision to provide education and training along with problem solving through leadership, to create transformation in the society and establish Global Peace. Thanks to Dr. Kumar's efforts, the Hawai'i State Legislature unanimously adopted Senate Bill 332 to designate October 2nd of each year as "Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Day", a day of recognition and observance. On April 9, 2015, Governor David Ige signed the bill into law as Act 5, making Hawai'i the first state to so honor Gandhi.

The Hawai'i State Senate honors and commends the **Gandhi International Institute for Peace** upon the celebration of the 19th International Day of Nonviolence and Mahatma Gandhi Day Celebration. Mahalo for providing information to resolve conflict in a non-violent manner that leads to harmony in the family, school, workplace, society, and inspires humanity to expand its consciousness to create Peace on Earth.

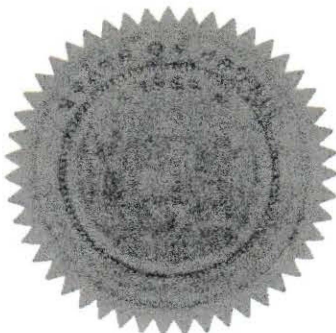
[Signatures of Senators]
Karl Rhoads, Lu Chua, etc.

Done this 2nd day of October 2024
State Capitol, Honolulu, Hawai'i

[Signature of Mike Gabbard]
Mike Gabbard, Sponsoring Senator

[Signature of Ronald D. Kouchi]
Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate

[Signature of Carol Taniguchi]
Carol Taniguchi, Clerk of the Senate





*The House of Representatives
State of Hawai'i
Kale o nā Luna, Haka ūinana*

hereby presents this certificate to

THE GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE
UPON THE CELEBRATION OF THE 155th BIRTHDAY OF
MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI
AND THE 19th ANNUAL MAHATMA GANDHI DAY IN HAWAII

WHEREAS, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, also known as "Mahatma", was born on October 2, 1869. He became the leader of Indian nationalism in British-ruled India and led India to independence through the pioneering use of nonviolent civil disobedience and passive resistance, inspiring various political leaders and civil rights movements across the world to the present day; and

WHEREAS, Gandhi is commemorated each year on October 2 with a national holiday in India and with the International Day of Non-Violence worldwide, established by the United Nations General Assembly on June 15, 2007 by the adoption of resolution A/RES/61/271. The resolution reaffirms "the universal relevance of the principle of non-violence" and the desire "to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence." The International Day is an occasion "to disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness"; and

WHEREAS, in Hawai'i, the *GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE* was founded by Dr. Raj Kumar, Ph.D., with a mission to provide information, consultation, education, and training to resolve conflict in a nonviolent manner. An initial effort to promote public awareness was a request to the Legislature of the State of Hawai'i to commemorate the inspiration, tolerance, and enduring legacy of Mohandas Gandhi on the date of his birth. During the Regular Session of 2015, the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i unanimously adopted Senate Bill 332 proposing to designate October 2 of each year as "Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Day" as a day of recognition and observance, but not a state holiday. On April 9, 2015, Governor David Y. Ige signed the bill into law as Act 5 (2015 Hawai'i Session Laws) -- making Hawai'i the first state in the Union to so honor Gandhi; and

WHEREAS, October 2, 2024 marks the 155th birthday of Mohandas Gandhi, and the *GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE* is celebrating its 19th annual Mahatma Gandhi Day and International Day of Non-Violence; and

WHEREAS, during the Regular Session of 2016, the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i unanimously adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution 20, SD1, HD1 to formally establish a sister-state relationship between the State of Hawai'i of the United States of America and the State of Goa of the Republic of India -- further honoring the legacy of Gandhi and promoting international peace and goodwill among our people through travel, culture and the arts, education, and economic relations. After considerable preparations, the formal signing ceremony for the Hawai'i-Goa sister-state relation by representatives of the two governments was held in Honolulu on September 28, 2018; now, therefore,

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i hereby recognizes and congratulates the *GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE* for its leadership in advocating for and achieving the establishment of October 2 each year as Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Day in Hawai'i and the establishment of a sister-state relation between the State of Goa and the State of Hawai'i; joins in the celebration of the 155th anniversary of the birth of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi; acknowledges that it is fitting that persons who embody the *Aloha Spirit* actively serve to champion the cause of nonviolence and the establishment of a culture of peace throughout the world; and extends its *Aloha* and best wishes for continued success and achievement by the *GANDHI INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEACE* in the fulfillment of its mission consistent with honoring the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi.

The 32nd Legislature, 2024

Scott K. Saiiki

Scott K. Saiiki, Speaker of the House

Delia A. Belatti

Representative Delia Au Belatti

Brian L. Takeshita

Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Mahatma Gandhi was born on October 2, 1869, and is regarded as one of the most important political and spiritual leaders of his time for pioneering the concept of resistance to tyranny through peaceful non-cooperation; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, the United Nations General Assembly established the International Day of Nonviolence, a global observance to promote nonviolence through education and public awareness held on October 2 in honor of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday; and

WHEREAS, Governor David Y. Ige signed Act 005 into law in 2015, making Hawai'i the first state to designate October 2 as Mahatma Gandhi Day in honor of this champion of freedom, justice and human rights; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu's Gandhi International Institute for Peace, founded by Dr. Raj Kumar on September 11, 2001 to raise awareness of nonviolence, is presenting the International Day of Nonviolence and Gandhi Day Celebration on October 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the event will feature keynote speaker Suzanne Chun Oakland and a variety of engaging and inspiring speakers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2024, to be

MAHATMA GANDHI DAY and INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NONVIOLENCE

in the City and County of Honolulu, in honor of Mahatma Gandhi's 155th birthday, his advocacy for human rights and social change, and to extend deep appreciation to the Gandhi International Institute for Peace for presenting this special tribute and celebration.



Done this 2nd day of October, 2024,
in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

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