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PROCLAMATION Enduring World Peace

Aloha mai e nā alakaʻi o ka honua, nā makaʻāinana hanohano o kēlā me kēia lāhui, a me nā ʻuhane a pau i hoʻolaʻa ʻia i ka hana kapu o ka maluhia.

Greetings, World leaders, honorable citizens of every nation, and all souls devoted to the sacred cause of peace.

With most profound reverence and solemnity, let us gather in the spirit of unity and justice to address the enduring wounds of history and the urgent necessity for true and lasting peace among all peoples.

Whereas, the unlawful annexation of the First Kingdom of Hawai'i on January 17, 1893, absent any treaty or consent, stands as a grievous violation of sovereignty—a transgression marked by violence, coercion, and the silencing of a proud nation's voice;

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Whereas, in the face of deception and disorder, the restoration of the Hawaiian Kingdom on November 22, 2002, reclaims the legacy of King Kamehameha I, affirming the unbroken dignity and rights of its people, and repudiating the impositions of colonial rule;

Whereas, the tragedy of Hawai'i is but one chapter in a global narrative of domination and dispossession, perpetuated since the Papal Bull Doctrine of Discovery, whose shadow continues to fall upon the aspirations of countless nations seeking justice and self-determination;

Whereas, the pursuit of genuine peace has faltered since the loss of President John F. Kennedy, whose vision was eclipsed by the rise of interests that profit from perpetual conflict, and whose legacy calls us to resist the machinery of war and division;

Whereas, the arrogance of unchecked power, as forewarned by Senator J. William Fulbright, persists in policies of intimidation and propaganda, deepening the wounds of humanity and prolonging suffering;

Whereas, proposed peace initiatives, including those advanced in recent years, have failed to honor the fundamental right of Palestinian self-determination, relegating statehood to a distant hope and perpetuating cycles of violence through military aid and arms trade;

Whereas, authentic peace demands more than the mere cessation of hostilities; it requires the disarmament of belligerents, the recognition of Palestine as a sovereign member of the United Nations, and the normalization of relations between Israel and Palestine—principles absent from current proposals;

Whereas, the United States' approach has diverted global attention from the urgent quest for Palestinian statehood, enabling continued annexation, military operations, and the restriction of humanitarian aid, while powerful interests profit from sustained conflict;

Whereas, it is perilous to mistake ceasefires for peace, for without the resolution of underlying grievances, such pauses are but fragile interludes, vulnerable to the resurgence of violence and the perpetuation of injustice;



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Whereas, weapons themselves are not the architects of destruction; it is the malice and misuse by those who wield them that must be confronted, and true stability is born not of fear, but of justice and reconciliation;

Whereas, genuine peace requires the honest confrontation of historical grievances, religious differences, international law, political interests, economic realities, and strategic objectives, for ceasefires alone conceal the chaos and suffering that persist beneath the surface;

Whereas, the injustices endured by Hawai'i echo across the world, wherever powerful nations seize land, suppress cultures, and deny the right to self-determination, and the Doctrine of Discovery continues to undermine the dignity of nations;

Whereas, it is a moral imperative to eradicate these injustices and to break the chains of unlawful actions that impede the realization of global peace;

Whereas, peace is not merely the absence of war, but the presence of justice, truth, and the recognition of every nation's right to sovereignty and dignity; superficial solutions must be rejected in favor of tireless efforts toward a future redeemed by justice;

Whereas, the dignity of all peoples and the promise of a world liberated from the cycle of violence must be upheld as the highest aspiration of humanity;

Whereas, the attainment of liberation is inherently dependent on the establishment of peace, authentic freedom is intrinsically associated with a just and peaceful society, as liberation remains incomplete in the absence of enduring peace. Conversely, peace devoid of liberation does not constitute genuine peace but rather the "silence of the oppressed"; hence, prioritizing liberation should be regarded as paramount.

Now, therefore, let it be resolved that every government, institution, and individual is called upon to embrace the mantle of liberation and peace with unwavering courage and conviction; to demand transparency and accountability from those in power; to advocate for policies rooted in justice and respect for sovereignty; to support diplomatic efforts that address the true causes of conflict; and to stand in



solidarity with those whose voices have been silenced, whose lands have been taken, and whose rights have been denied.

Let us labor together to build a future where liberated peace is sustained by justice, dignity is universal, and the promise of freedom and self-determination is realized for all peoples. The hour to act is upon us. Let us answer this sacred call.

Your King,

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