

Proclamation

The Colorado Aloha Festival is an all-volunteer event created to share the culture and heritage of Hawai'i with Colorado. The festival, now in its third year, offers a free, fun-filled weekend of entertainment, food, cultural events and more.

This festival features hula dancers from the Colorado Mauna Pohaku Halau Hula School, who will be joined by adult and keiki dancers from Kahalui, Maui. Kumu Hula Leoa Kawaikapuokalani Hewett will perform with the five-time Grammy Award winner Daniel Ho. The festival also offers free Hawaiian cultural workshops, talk story, hula, ukulele and lei making lessons, music and Pacific Islander performances. In addition, football fans can look forward to the University of Hawai'i Warriors playing the University of Colorado Buffaloes at Folsom Field on September 18. During the halftime, Mauna Pohaku will perform with dancers from Kahalui, Maui and other local hula schools.

We are pleased this year's festival will provide the unique opportunity to share Hawai'i's diverse culture with the people of Colorado. We extend a warm mahalo to founder Tammie Chaumillion, assistant directors Traci Brown and Terri Carbary of Halau Hula Mauna Pohaku, title sponsor Black Diamond Park and Richard McEntee, Na Koa Football Club, University of Hawai'i Alumni Association, Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, John "Keoni" Coelho, Marriott Hotels, Land Rover, Black Hawk & Central City Visitors Bureau, Didier Chaumillon of Farmers Insurance in Boulder and Norma Hamblin for making this important event possible. In addition, Pacific Islanders in Communications, the executive producer of the documentary *One Voice*, has given the Colorado Aloha Festival exclusive permission to premiere the documentary in association with the Kamehameha Schools at the festival.

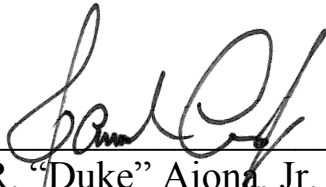
THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **September 17 - 19, 2010**, as

COLORADO ALOHA FESTIVAL DAYS

in celebration of this exciting event that spreads the true spirit of aloha beyond the shores of Hawai'i.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this ninth day of September 2010.


Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i


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