

Proclamation

Dedicated on December 14, 1975, the Aloha Jewish Chapel at Naval Station Pearl Harbor was the first chapel built exclusively by the U.S. government as a Jewish place of worship. It gave a permanent home to the chapel, which previously operated out of a Quonset hut.

The Aloha Jewish Chapel (AJC) is a place of memories, where generations of service members and their families have celebrated births, marriages, bar mitzvahs, bat mitzvahs and other family milestones. This year, Aloha Jewish Chapel is marking a significant event in its own history with the arrival of a new Torah. The new text replaces an 80-year-old Torah which is worn and no longer kosher.

We are pleased that AJC members, and people in both the public and private sectors came forward with generous contributions to make the purchase of the new Torah possible. We wish AJC continued success as it works to raise funds for the repair of the old Torah.

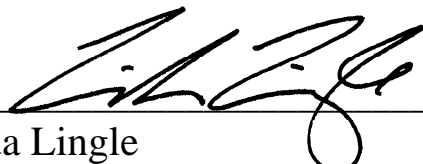
We deeply appreciate the dedication of our Jewish service members. These courageous men and women stand willing to put their lives on the line for American values, and for that we are eternally grateful. In offering a place of solace to those serving in Hawai'i, AJC helps these service members accomplish their mission.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **October 26, 2008**, as

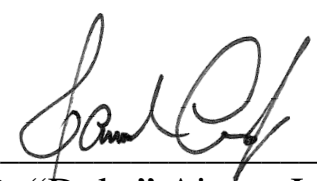
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in Hawai'i, and thank its members for all they have contributed to the community.

Done at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this tenth day of October 2008.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i



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