



GOV. MSG. NO. 1105

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

April 9, 2015

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

SB332

RELATING TO MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND
GANDHI DAY
ACT 005 (15)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on APR 9 2015

THE SENATE
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, 2015
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 005
S.B. NO. 332

JAN 23 2015

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, also known as
 2 "Mahatma", was born on October 2, 1869. He was the leader of
 3 Indian nationalism in British-ruled India and led India to
 4 independence through the use of non-violent civil disobedience,
 5 inspiring various political leaders and civil rights movements
 6 across the world.

7 Throughout the world, Gandhi is admired for his nonviolent
 8 philosophy of passive resistance. He is commemorated on
 9 October 2 with a national holiday in India and world-wide with
 10 the International Day of Nonviolence.

11 The purpose of this Act is to remember Mohandas Karamchand
 12 Gandhi for his inspiration, tolerance, and enduring legacy by
 13 designating October 2 of each year as Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
 14 Day in Hawaii.

15 SECTION 2. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
 16 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
 17 read as follows:



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1 "§8- Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Day. October 2 of each
2 year shall be known and designated as "Mohandas Karamchand
3 Gandhi Day"; provided that this day is not and shall not be
4 construed to be a state holiday."

5 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this 9 day of APR, 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII