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On April 18, 2007, the Governor signed House Bill 345 into law as Act 23, stating "September 21 of each year shall be known and recognized as "Peace Day" to promote peace programs, improve international relations, and increase educational awareness of peace." This make Hawaii the first state in the United States to officially recognize the United Nation's International Day of Peace and Non-Violence, now celebrated in more than 200 countries worldwide.

In establishing Peace Day Hawaii, state legislators united in asking the people of Hawai'i, as the United Nations General Assembly asked the peoples of the world, to devote a specific time to concentrate their efforts throughout the Hawaiian Islands in promoting the ideals and practices of peace in all viable ways devoted to strengthening and sustaining peace within oneself, in relation with others, in honor of the environment and commitment to global unity.



Peace Day Hawai'i 2012

*In Celebration of the United Nations
International Day of Peace*

*UH CTAHR
Pearl City Urban Garden
Center*

*Sunday, September 23, 2012
3:00-4:00 pm*

Guest Speaker
Maya Soetoro-Ng

2011 Peace Day Hawai'i Award Recipient
Ha'heo Guanson

2012 Peace Day Hawai'i Award Recipient
Gigi Cocquio

Program Schedule

3:00 -4:00pm

Conch shell

Oli

Kaya Kamakau'i Patterson

"Hawaiian Lullaby"

Garden Hula Dancers

Welcome

Dean Maria Gallo

UH CTAHR

Peace Day Hawaii

Dr. Jeannie Lum

Urban Garden Center

Ray Uchida

Steve Nagano

Jayne Grzebik

"My Time With You"

SGI Ukulele Youth Group

Distinguished Peacemaker Awards

Introduction: Roger Epstein

2011 Recipient - Ha'heo Guanson

Introduction: Lynn Okamura

2012 Recipient - Gigi Cocquio

"Keauhou"

Jeff Peterson

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Seeds of Peace

Kerrie Urosevich

UH Lab School Peace Gardens

Laurie Faure

UGC Peace Garden Program Dedication

UH CTARH Urban Garden Center

Awardees

Zhou Enlai Peace Institute – Michael North

Soka Gakai International – Fletcher Boll

Blessing - Bodhi Tree

Kahu Kaleo Patterson

Peace & Justice Reconciliation Center

"Appalachia Waltz" (M. O'Connor)

The Makiki Serenaders

Closing

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

The Makiki Serenaders