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**[TEST] A hui hou, Sen. Akaka**

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Aloha Friend,

This morning, Governor Ige was honored to greet the family of our beloved Senator Daniel Akaka as they arrived at the Senator's memorial service in the Capitol Rotunda.

As an educator and a humble statesman for more than three and a half decades, Senator Akaka's life of service sets an example for all of us. The people of Hawai'i mourn this great public servant who fought for Native Hawaiian education, language and culture, for medical and educational benefits for our veterans, recognition of Filipino veterans, and for many other social service programs.

"I thank the beloved Senator Akaka for his unwavering dedication to the people of Hawai'i. Senator lived a life of service and aloha, and the people of Hawai'i have benefited in countless ways," said Governor Ige. "Our state mourns the loss of this man of upright character."

Governor Ige, First Lady Dawn Ige, and Team Ige extend our deepest condolences to Auntie Millie and the entire Akaka 'Ohana. Senator Daniel Akaka will always be remembered as one of our most respected leaders.



Mahalo,

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