

50th ANNIVERSARY of STATEHOOD



ADMISSION'S DAY  
FRI, AUG 21 RALLY  
FOR OHANA OF ALL AGES



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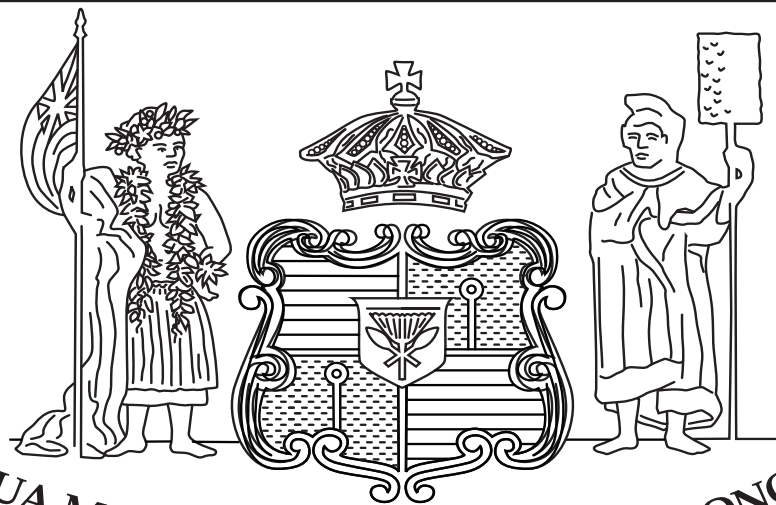
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It is for them that I would give the last drop of my blood; it is for them that I would spend, nay, am spending, everything belonging to me. Will it be in vein? It is for the American people and their representatives in Congress to answer these questions. As they deal with me and my people, kindly, generously, and justly, so may the Great Ruler of all nations deal with the grand and glorious nation of the United States of America.

*Queen Lili`uokalani,  
from her book **Hawaii`s Story**  
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