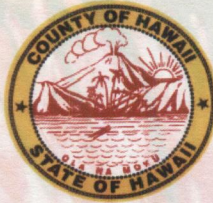


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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

ENEWETAK LIBERATION DAY

Aloha! On behalf of the residents of the County of Hawai'i, it is a great pleasure to welcome members of the Enewetak Atoll and Marshall Island community, friends and families, to the opening ceremony of the 2022 Enewetak Liberation Day event on March 10, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. at Harold H. Higashihara Park in Honalo, Hawai'i.

With the theme, "To build a better tomorrow today, based on the ruins of yesterday" or "Jej Kalek emmonlok eo an ilju rainin, bedbed wot ion Joran ko an inne," this event will raise awareness of the 44 U.S. nuclear bomb testing and cleanup programs on Enewetak Atoll- Marshall islands, and will also showcase the resilience, beauty, and diversity of the people who live in harmony as an integrated part of the diverse community here on Hawai'i Island.

Best Wishes for a weekend filled with education, friendship, and deeper connection.

Done this 10th day of March 2022.

Mitchell D. Roth
MAYOR