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## **Annual Prince Kuhio Day Celebration in Waikiki**

*As the former namesake hotel, Hilton Waikiki Beach on Kuhio will celebrate the Prince's birthday*

**HONOLULU, HAWAII** (March 15, 2017) – Hilton Waikiki Beach hotel is celebrating the life of one of Hawaii's most beloved royal figures, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole with a free event featuring hula and song. This annual event will take place in the hotel's lobby from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and is free to hotel guests and the public.

"We're proud to honor one of Hawaii's beloved monarchs for his birthday," says Erich Smith, general manager of Hilton Waikiki Beach. "Prince Kuhio is rooted in our hotel's culture and we love sharing his legacy with our guests."

This year's entertainment will feature a special opening pule, or Hawaiian prayer by Kumu Manly Kanoa, with hula and music by Kumu Hula and recording artist Ali'i Manu and Hula Halau He Makana O Aloha.

### **About Hilton Waikiki Beach**

Hilton Waikiki Beach is located on 2500 Kuhio Avenue, on the "quiet side" of Waikiki. Just one block from Waikiki Beach, you are close to shops and action, but you can retreat from the noise anytime you please. It is intimate and boutique offering all the advantages of Hilton Worldwide's trusted global brand. Hilton Waikiki Beach is an Energy-Star certified hotel featuring modern-design guest rooms, a 24-hour gourmet comfort food restaurant with MAC 24/7, a lobby lounge and bar with live entertainment nightly, a rooftop pool with deck and bar, meeting rooms and special events spaces and a wedding garden. For more information or to book a stay, call 808-922-0811 or visit [www.hiltonwaikikibeach.com](http://www.hiltonwaikikibeach.com).

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