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MESSAGE FROM U.S. SENATOR DANIEL K. AKAKA

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest aloha to all in attendance at the 2000 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards Banquet.

I am honored to have this opportunity to congratulate the recipients of the 2000 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards as they are recognized for the economic and civic contributions they have made to Hawaii.

All of the honorees have aspired to a standard of excellence in the markets in which they compete, their business successes much because of their hard work, resourcefulness and determination. They have demonstrated responsible leadership, helping to support and empower the communities in which they live. All have met and exceeded the criteria established for inductees into this prestigious program.

To each of our honorees, congratulations on your achievements and my mahalo for your valued contributions to our community. May this event mark a proud and memorable occasion for you and your families.

Aloha pumehana,



DANIEL K. AKAKA  
U.S. Senator