



Aloha from Governor Linda Lingle

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ANGELS HAWAI`I CHAPTER
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On behalf of the people of Hawai`i, I send greetings of warm aloha to all who are gathered at the Hawai`i State Capitol to celebrate the first graduating class of the International Alliance of Guardian Angels – Hawai`i Chapter.

Founded in 1979 in New York City, this voluntary, weapon-free safety patrol program has grown to more than 20 chapters, and partners with organizations such as the YMCA, National Crime Prevention Council and United Way. Wearing signature red berets, Guardian Angels are committed to deterring criminal activity and serving as additional eyes and ears for law enforcement. Furthermore, Guardian Angels act as positive role models within their communities by encouraging young people to lead responsible and productive lives.

I commend your dedication to making the Aloha State a safer place for our residents and visitors. Best wishes for a memorable graduation and for the success of the Hawai`i chapter.

Aloha,

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai`i