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Dear Friends:

As we near the end of 2022, it is hard to believe that 10 years have passed since Senator's passing. In his memory, let us continue to live his values – leadership, loyalty and courage with a sense of humility and kindness. We would like to express our heartfelt aloha for your ongoing support and interest in all things DKI.

A group of us former staff members gathered on the 10th anniversary -- on December 17th -- to remember our amazing leader and boss. We were joined by Heather, daughter of Senator's first Chief of Staff, Henry Giugni, and Auntie Shirl Nozoe, sister of Maggie Inouye. He is truly missed.



As we remember our beloved Senator, there were two articles in the Star Advertiser last week. Reporter Dan Nakaso wrote on the Senator's legacy in a story published on December 12th --

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2022/12/12/hawaii-news/daniel-k-inouyes-legacy-lives-on-10-years-after-his-death/>.

On December 15th the paper published Jennifer's Op-Ed entitled "From landmarks to leadership, Senator Inouye's legacy endures" – <https://www.staradvertiser.com/2022/12/15/editorial/island-voices/column-from-landmarks-to-leadership-sen-inouyes-legacy-endures/>



On Dec. 7th, Hawaii honored those who lost their lives 81 years ago at Pearl Harbor. Thousands came together for the annual remembrance ceremony including a few centenarian survivors who recalled their experiences. During the ceremony, sailors aboard the USS DANIEL INOUE stood along the rails of the ship as it passed by the USS Arizona Memorial to honor the survivors and those killed in the attack. Here is a short video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3dqIcGUc4g>



On December 16th, we joined Ken, Jessica and Maggie at the Battleship Missouri Memorial for a dedication ceremony at Pier Foxtrot 5 as we blessed the newly installed bronze plaque memorializing his service, dedication, and connection to the Mighty Mo. They also installed a wayside signage, recounting the Senator's role in bringing the ship to her final resting place in Pearl Harbor. The bronze plaque and sign provides more than just information, but a promise and commitment to never stop sharing the stories of our country's heroes.



Photos courtesy of the Battleship Missouri Memorial

"Without the efforts made by Senator Inouye, the Mighty Mo would never have been able to call Hawaii its home," said, Mike Carr, president & CEO of the USS Missouri Memorial Association. "It is with our deepest gratitude and privilege to memorialize Senator Inouye's legacy with this bronze plaque to help share his remarkable story and involvement with this historic battleship."

In the spirit of the holiday spirit, let us say a prayer for the brave men and women of our armed forces who stand the watch on our behalf. Thank you always for your support and friendship. It means a lot. Happy Holidays.

Peace on Earth & Good Will to All,
Jennifer, Sara and DKII

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