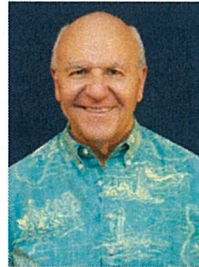


MESSAGE FROM MAYOR RICK BLANGIARDI



It gives me great pleasure to send my warmest aloha to the members and honored guests of the Friends of Italy Society of Hawai'i on the occasion of the 30th (+) Anniversary Party: *Finalmente Festiggiamo!*

For more than three decades, the Friends of Italy Society of Hawai'i has successfully created opportunities for people to gather, socialize and share their heritage and passion for Italy. The society has advanced and maintained the vision of its founder, Armando Beccaria, to create a community to celebrate and honor Italian culture, values and traditions.

Mahalo to President Chiara Logli, the officers and event organizers for presenting this anniversary celebration. The gathering offers time to reflect on accomplishments, recognize members and supporters for their service, and to celebrate the continued success of the society.

On behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I congratulate the Friends of Italy Society of Hawai'i on its anniversary, and extend best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Blangiardi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Blangiardi