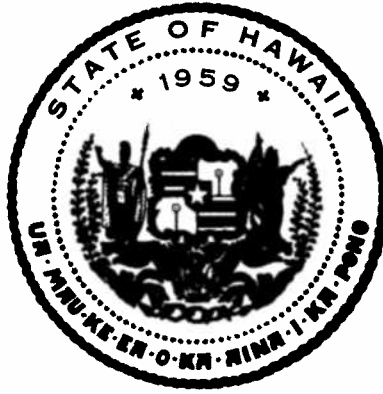




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MESSAGE FROM LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MAZIE K. HIRONO
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As Honorary Chair of Women's Health Month 1999, I invite you to join me, health care providers across the state, The Department of Health, The Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women and all our participants in celebrating Women's Health Month this September. Throughout Hawaii numerous events will inform, educate and help to focus public attention on the issues that impact women's health.

This month-long public awareness campaign allows professionals from many fields to share knowledge through interactive, informative and entertaining events. Our goal is to increase understanding of women's health related issues and to provide access to the many resources available. We look forward to further collaboration with all of you.

Mahalo to all the past and present participants for their support of the women of Hawaii. We encourage all of you to become involved in Women's Health Month 1999 and share in this important community effort.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mazie K. Hirono". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

MAZIE K. HIRONO