



*Remembering the Past ... Celebrating the Present ... Embracing the Future ...*

***ALOHA!***

As Chairman of the Hanama`ulu Town Celebration Committee, I heartily extend to you our fondest aloha and a gracious welcome to the first-ever Hanama`ulu Town Celebration. Please take time to enjoy all that the celebration offers. The Souvenir Booklet contains much in the way of history common to all our residents and also has histories of many of our Hanama`ulu families. I also strongly urge you to visit our Historical Booth, which has more available than what we are able to print in the Souvenir Booklet.

Our committee labored diligently for more than a year to put this audacious event together. Our intent was not only to hold a Reunion of those who grew up here but also to recognize all those who came to Hanama`ulu and helped the town survive and grow from a small plantation community to a town of more than 3,000 residents.

As the end of my tenure as Chairman approaches, I offer my heartfelt and sincere appreciation to all individuals and organizations who by their support have made this wonderful event possible. I especially would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the committee members for their hard work, loyalty, dedication and devotion. Most of the members began this quest with me from its beginning in early 2004. My fellow officers and our committee chairpersons and members deserve a very generous **MAHALO NUI LOA.**

Through this Celebration, we hope to instill pride and to build community spirit in ALL who cherish our town. I am confident that by working together, we can look forward to a better future for Hanama`ulu Town.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Edward L. Sarita