

## 4015 Responses

5/15/17

Dear Frank:

This has been a fun project and one during which I received more response in a short time than I expected. I will tell you how I'm intending to make use of the responses:

35 years ago, after 3 Mile Island nuclear accident I went to Hiroshima to find and interview A-Bomb survivors. During my interviews, thanks to some synchronistic happenings (USA Sunshine Law and one survivor who spearheaded a campaign to retrieve film taken from Japan by Occupation Forces ) I was given 3 films and asked to show them. I did so for years, but the film became harder to show and also more brittle. My intention was to find funding to have them refurbished and put on discs, In the meantime I never got my book of interviews published. Everything went to storage until recently.

I found a contact at UCLA who is using the films as a class project and cleaning them and putting to disc. All for free. I hope to find a printer to make copies of just a handful of interviews of survivors that I did and will put the two together: interviews with disc in back of pamphlet type book and send it to all members of congress plus UN plus... Classes for Peace Education and programs offered by the Proclamations and possible lectures.

Hiroshima shows what doesn't work. KBP shows what does work and what a few people and determination can do. The mini book and film with the final chapter being about KBP will rename the ABomb survivors From VICTIMS to WAYMKERS.

Thank you for your support.

As for Hawaii State Proclamation, it may be official by this afternoon. Hawaiian time, but if not at least MAUI county (4 islands) is on board as is the Nisei Vets and peace group. I fully expect the State to be onboard officially by August 27 KBP Day

Aloha

Melinda Clarke 4015

5/11/17 -2:37 PM -9

Dear Frank:

Here is the proclamation sent via Nisei Veterans to Gov. Ige if Hawauu and Gov.Ige representative in Maui. Unofficially it has been approved but waiting for official written approval hopefully by this Friday when i have been asked to call.

I hope you received, in addition to this; Mayors approval (maui) for KBP Day, Nisei Veterans support and projects, Michelle Yamashita (.Gov. Ige's Maui Rep) letter of process, letter from Maui Peace Group (Hawaii State U., Maui Campus) agreeing to support KBP Day and publicize it, and of course the letter of support (Intent)

From former Gov. abercrombie which i know you have received. I will send all final info when i get the expected confirmation from the State on Friday.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Deidre Tegarden" <[deidre@nvmc.org](mailto:deidre@nvmc.org)>

Date: May 11, 2017 2:02 PM

Subject: [Fwd: Thank you for your submission: Request a Proclamation]

To: <[mepoclarke@gmail.com](mailto:mepoclarke@gmail.com)>

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Thank you for your submission: Request a Proclamation

From: "[no-reply@hawaii.gov](mailto:no-reply@hawaii.gov)" <[no-reply@hawaii.gov](mailto:no-reply@hawaii.gov)>

Date: Thu, April 27, 2017 11:51 am

To: [deidre@nvmc.org](mailto:deidre@nvmc.org)

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I have read and agree to the request guidelines.: Yes

Event Name: Kellogg-Briand Pact Day in Hawaii

Event Date: 08/27/2017

Requested Completion Date: 08/04/2017

Has This Proclamation Been Issued in the Past?: No

Delivery Method: Email

Requested Proclamation (As You Wish It To Appear): WHEREAS,  
&#91;Kellogg-Briand Pact, also called Pact of Paris, multilateral agreement attempting to eliminate war as an instrument of national policy was signed on August 27, 1928 in hopes of preventing World War II&#93;; and

WHEREAS, &#91;The Kellogg-Briand Pact was the most grandiose of a series of peacekeeping efforts after World War I, co-authored by Aristide Briand, the French Foreign Minister and the U.S. secretary of state, Frank B. Kellogg, as a general multilateral treaty&#93;; and

WHEREAS, &#91;The Kellogg-Briand Pact subscribing nations agreed to renounce war as an instrument of national policy and to settle all international disputes by peaceful means but allowed for self-defense &#93;; and

WHEREAS, &#91;The Kellogg-Briand Pact did not prevent WWII but planted the seeds of peace for which many Americans and the Nisei Veterans Memorial Center are asking for peaceful resolutions to conflicts&#93;; and

WHEREAS, &#91;The Kellogg-Briand Pact's message aligns with the message of Aloha that we treat each other with kindness, respect and compassion&#93;; and

WHEREAS, The Law of Aloha is written into the State constitution of the Hawaii;

THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 27, 2017 as Kellogg-Briand Pact Day in Hawaii;

Additional Information: The Nisei Veterans Memorial Center on Maui is requesting this proclamation. Our mission is to ignite human potential by inspiring people to find the hero in themselves through the legacy of the Nisei Veterans.

Our veteran's message to the next generation is one of Peace. Harold Okumura stated in our most recent speaker series to be kind to one another. Don't start war. War is hell.

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The NVMC ignites human potential by inspiring people to find the hero in themselves through the legacy of the Nisei Veterans.

5/11/17 – 11:57 AM – 8

3rd email. Great. Big support.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Deidre Tegarden" <[deidre@nvmc.org](mailto:deidre@nvmc.org)>

**Date:** May 5, 2017 at 1:20:36 PM PDT

**To:** [mepoclarke@gmail.com](mailto:mepoclarke@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Aloha from Maui Nisei Veterans Memorial Center

Dear Ms. Clarke,

Thank you for reaching out to the Nisei Veterans Memorial Center (NVMC) regarding the opportunity to support you in your efforts to promote Kellogg-Briand Pact Day this August 27, 2017.

The NVMC, its directors and supporters, are thrilled to be a part of this very important day because of the message of peace that is so needed in our community. We recently had a panel discussion with a few of our WWII Nisei veterans and when asked what their message would be for future generations they said this, "Be nice to one another. Don't start war. War is hell."

The NVMC would like to participate in the following areas to help promote Kellogg-Briand Pact Day:

1. Be your local sponsor of both the State and County Proclamations declaring August 27, 2017 as Kellogg-Brian Pact Day in the Sate of Hawaii and in the County of Maui (Both the State and County require a local Hawaii-based organization to sponsor all proclamation requests). COMPLETED. Both the County and the State will be issuing Proclamations.

2. We would like to invite you to speak at our Center as one of our Guest Speakers for our quarterly "Speaker Series". We can work on the dates later.

3. The mission of the NVMC is to inspire people to find the hero in themselves through the legacy of the Nisei Veterans. To this end, we have an awards ceremony at our Annual Dinner in November where we present a COURAGE; LEADERSHIP and PHILANTHROPY award (three awards). For the COURAGE

and LEADERSHIP awards we require people to submit an essay. This year we will include a section on Peace, specifically mentioning the Kellogg-Briand Pact, and how Peace is important to Leadership and Courage.

4. Each month we have a column in The Maui News focusing on Every Day Heroes. We will use our August column to highlight Kellogg-Briand Pact Day. Is there a logo that we could use in the paper that you could send us?

It should be JPEG format with 350dpi.

5. Finally, we will include information on Kellogg-Briand Pact Day in our e-newsletter that goes to over 4,000 households state-wide.

Please let me know if you agree with these actions. We look forward to hearing from you. Good luck with all your endeavors.

Mahalo, Deidre

Deidre Tegarden

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**5/11/17 11:56 AM – 7**

Had 7 emails stuck in outbox, I'm on a train from LA to Pa. Doing breathing exercises because of in and out wifi. These may go out without 4015

Sent from my iPad=

**5/11/17 – 11:42 AM – 6**

Response from Mayor  
**They will proclaim KBP day**  
Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Coralyn Dumlao" <[Coralyn.Dumlao@co.maui.hi.us](mailto:Coralyn.Dumlao@co.maui.hi.us)>

**Date:** April 18, 2017 at 3:32:40 PM PDT

**To:** <[mepoclarke@gmail.com](mailto:mepoclarke@gmail.com)>

**Subject: PROCLAMATION REQUEST: Kellogg-Brian Pact Day**

Aloha Melinda,

Mayor would be more than happy to proclaim Kellogg -Brian Pact Day. Please see attached application form and turn pages 2 & 3 to me at your earliest convenience.

Mahalo,  
Coralyn

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**5/11/17 – 11:39 AM – 5**

Mayor agrees to proclaim KBP Day.

**5/11/17 – 10:06 AM – 4**

Melinda has proclamation to be requested by Nisei Vets.

**5/11/17 -9:52 AM – 3**

Proclamation Request to Governor received.

**5/11/17 – 9:50 AM – 2**

Nesi Veterans Memorial Center (NVMC) fully supports Melinda's requests.

**5/11/17 – 9:47 AM – 1**

Maui Mayor is more than happy to proclaim Kellogg-Briand Pact Day.

**5/10/17 – 8:12 PM - 0**

Received from former Gov. And long term DC. Senator. His support,contacts and ideas are priceless. Very honored to hear from him.

Melinda

On May 10, 2017 8:12 PM, "Neil Abercrombie" <[governor.neil@gmail.com](mailto:governor.neil@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Melinda,

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the occasion of reminding me of the foundation laid by the Kellogg Briand Pact to achieve the conditions for international agreement to prevent war. This is particularly pertinent in our present day political context with the United States and France at the center of international concern and focus on the practical reality of meaningful diplomatic negotiation.

The rise of nationalist populism and the advent of meeting this phenomenon with renewed vigor in terms defining our obligations to our common humanity could not be more timely.

It is tempting to retreat from engagement with the drumbeat of multiple warfare filling our senses with dread and occupying our consciousness with the seeming impossibility of effective individual reaction and/or confrontation with the sheer enormity of the task looming before us.

That is why your call for grassroots action to organize what is otherwise disparate dissipation of energy and commitment is so compelling. Individual effort transcends isolation in the process. Kellogg Briand, as you noted, was the seed that was planted. Your essay will be a solid step in bringing it into bloom.

Aloha,

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