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National Federation of the Blind of Hawai'i
Organized in 1960, our 58th Annual State Convention
Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30, 2018
1901 Bachelot St. Honolulu, Hawai'i

NFB Pledge

I pledge to participate actively in the efforts of the National Federation of the Blind to achieve equality, opportunity, and security for the blind; to support the policies and programs of the Federation; and to abide by its constitution.

The mission of the National Federation of the Blind is to achieve widespread emotional acceptance and intellectual understanding that the real problem of blindness is not the loss of eyesight but the misconceptions and lack of information which exist. We do this by bringing blind people together to share successes, to support each other in times of failure, and to create imaginative solutions.

2018 Convention Theme **"Raising Expectations, Building Our Federation"**

AGENDA **Saturday, September 29, 2018**

7:30 - 8:30 AM

NFBH Student Division meeting, 1901 Bachelot St. conference room

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Registration, Breakfast

9:00 AM

Call to Order/Opening Ceremony - Nani Fife, President, NFB of Hawai'i

Invocation - Brandon Young

Pledge of Allegiance and NFB Pledge - James Gashel

Convention Logistics - Katie Keim, NFBH Convention Coordinator

9:15 - 10:00 AM

National Report - Jeannie Massay, NFB National Treasurer, board member

10:00 - 10:15 AM

Maureen Bates, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Administrator

10:15 - 10:30 AM

*NFBH member on NFB
Melissa Gerber, Honolulu Chapter*

10:30 - 10:40 AM

Lea Dias, Branch Administrator, DVR Ho'opono Services for the Blind, Honolulu Hawai'i

10:40 - 10:50 AM

*Katherine Ann Leilani Tuider, Director & Co-Founder, Honolulu Biennial Foundation, 2018
Update on Art and the Blind*

10:50 - 11:00 AM

*Baron Baroza, Director, Hawai'i Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped,
Honolulu, Hawai'i*

11:00 - 11:10 AM

*Pankaj Bhanot, Director, Department of Human Services,
Honolulu, Hawai'i*

11:15 - 11:20 Reading of 2018 Resolutions & proposed NFBH constitution amendment

Katie Keim, Resolution Committee Chair, NFB of Hawai'i

11:20 AM - 11:45 AM

*Virgil Stinnett, NFB of Hawai'i State Legislative Director
Hawai'i legislators and candidates
Dale Kobayashi, House Representative District 23
Lynn B. Mariano, Senate Candidate District 12*

11:45 - 11:55 AM

Jodie Asato, Kokua, Special Services Office - University of Hawai'i - Manoa Campus, Honolulu Hawai'i

11:55 AM - 12:00 PM

Debbie Gabe, President, Braille Division, NFB of Hawai'i

12:00 - 2:00 PM

Luncheon Program

12:30 - 1:15 PM

Keynote Speaker - Jeannie Massay, President, NFB of Oklahoma

1:15- 1:30 PM

Ed Case, Hawai'i First Congressional District, House Candidate

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Exhibit Presenters - Introduction- Walk and Talk with our Exhibitors

2:30 - 2:45 PM

*NFBH member on NFB
Donald Sakamoto, Anuenue Chapter*

2:45 - 2:50 PM

Newsline, Virgil Stinnett, Hawai'i Newsline Coordinator

2:50 - 3:00 PM

*Kathleen Fujimoto, Business Enterprise Program, DVR Ho'opono Services for the Blind,
Honolulu Hawai'i*

3:00 - 3:30 PM

*Makana Risser Chai - Author of "Mindful Multi-Tasking",
Honolulu, Hawai'i*

3:30 - 4:00 PM

*Jim Kennedy, Fido Hawai'i Legislation
Educating our public on the new Hawai'i law relating to service animals*

4:00 - 4:30 PM

NFB of Hawai'i - Chapter and Division Reports

4:30 - 5:00 PM

*Let's Put Our "Thinking Caps On!" - Fundraising for the future of NFB of Hawai'i
Dean Georgiev, NFBH Treasurer and Jeannie Massay, NFB National Treasurer*

5:00 PM

Adjourn General Session

5:30 PM

Evening Program, Join our Social Network, Downtown location, Aloha Tower

Sunday, September 30, 2018 - General Session Continued

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Registration, Breakfast

9:00 AM

Call to Order - Nani Fife, President, NFB of Hawai'i

9:00 - 9:15 AM

NFB Member on NFB

James Gashel, Honolulu Chapter

9:15 - 9:20 AM

Dean Georgiev, Supervisor, New Visions training center, DVR Ho'opono, Services for the Blind, Honolulu Hawai'i

9:20 - 9:45 AM

New Visions Students, First time attendees, 2018 NFB National Convention Ho'opono, Honolulu Hawai'i

9:45 - 10:15 AM

Peggy Chong, Blind History Lady, on the blind of Hawai'i, NFB of Colorado

10:15 - 10:30 AM

NFBH member on NFB

Will Friesen, West Hawai'i Chapter

10:30 - 10:45 AM

NFB of Hawai'i, Reflections and our vision for the Future; President's Report Nani Fife, President, NFB of Hawai'i

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

2018 Resolutions

Katie Keim, Resolution Committee Chair

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Let's Build our Federation!

*Membership Outreach for the Future of NFB of Hawai'i
Dean Georgiev, Katie Keim, and Jeannie Massay*

11:30 - 11:45 AM

*NFB of Hawai'i Proposed Amendment to the Constitution
Katie Keim, Secretary, NFB of Hawai'i*

11:45- 12:15 PM

Light Snacks

*12:15 - 12:30 PM
Scholarships and Awards*

*12:30 - 1:15 PM
NFBH Business Meeting - Nani Fife, President, NFB of Hawai'i
Secretary, Katie Keim
Treasurer, Dean Georgiev
PAC Plan*

*NFBH Elections, Nani Fife
Nomination Committee, Dean Georgiev*

NFBH Board of Directors

President, Nani Fife; Vice-President, Virgil Stinnett; Secretary, Katie Keim; Treasurer,
Dean Georgiev

Directors: Sally Hammond, Doug Moises, and Tammy Robar

*1:15 PM
Closing Remarks*

*You can live the life you want; blindness is not what holds you back. Together with love,
hope, and determination, we transform dreams into reality.*

*Mahalo!
1:30 PM Adjourn*