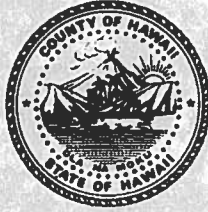


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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the people of the County of Hawai'i, I feel it is an honor to be asked to represent the County on this very august occasion – the White Coat Ceremony at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy.

The graduates of this institution have reached the threshold of entering one of the oldest and most trusted healthcare professions. You will be contributing tremendously to the health and well-being of our community, as essential healthcare providers.

In some cases, you will be the patient's only healthcare provider, and what you do every day will help save lives and enhance quality of life. As you wear your white coats today, I know your family and friends are incredibly proud of you; all the years of hard work and study have now been fulfilled.

We in the County of Hawai'i wholeheartedly congratulate you, and wish you every success in your pharmacy careers. Thank you all for working so hard to make our Island a healthier place to live.

Aloha,

Harry Kim
MAYOR