Join a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Capitol on March 15, 2019! Event is free and open to the public.

The Capitol was dedicated on March 15, 1969 on the tenth anniversary of the passage of the Statehood bill by Congress. Governor John Burns used his opening address to the Legislature to expound on the openness and spirit of Hawai‘i.

The Anniversary Commemoration will celebrate this public space that is designed to foster democracy, provide opportunities for civic engagement and support the work of people coming together to govern and address societal concerns.

The Hawai‘i State Capitol at 50
50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

The open sea, the open sky, the open doorway, open arms and open hearts—these are the symbols of our Hawaiian heritage... It is by means of this striking architecture of this new structure that Hawai‘i cries out to the nations of the Pacific and of the world this message: “We are a free people... we are an open society... we welcome all visitors to our island home.”

~ Governor John Burns (March 15, 1969)

WHEN:
Friday, March 15, 2019
10:00 a.m.

WHERE:
Rotunda
State Capitol
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai‘i

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