

Join a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Capitol on March 15, 2019!

Event is free and open to the public.

The Capital 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.

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 Hawalian 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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Hawai'i State Legislature's Task Force Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the State Capitol