



T-Minus ____ days to Nov. 8, 2008.
 Let's work together to fix this.
 Let's return to the Pre-Nov. 16 status.
 It was just and reasonable for all then.

We Are Humbled.

Mahalos To
THE HAWAII REPORTER
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To Malia Zimmerman
 and the staff of HawaiiReporter.com

Heroes of Hawaii People Who Made A difference Here in 2007

- 11. Since January 2003, **John Garibaldi**, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Superferry, has worked tirelessly to get launched the state's first inter-island ferry service in 30 years. He and four principals invested \$93 million in the all privately funded Hawaii Superferry, took on a \$17 million debt and secured a \$140 million loan guarantee from the U.S. Maritime Administration to build two catamarans deemed the largest aluminum high speed vessels ever built in the United States. While the trials of the Hawaii Superferry seemed endless with court appearances, protests, negative media, security meetings, and millions of dollars wasted on legal expenses and stalled operations, Mr. Garibaldi and his investors remained optimistic and they ultimately launched the ferry to Maui on Dec. 13.
- 12 & 13. **Kawika Crowley** and **Jolyn Tenn**, co-founders of the Hawaii Smokers Alliance, brought back true grassroots lobbying at the Hawaii State Capitol. They overcame enormous odds, by going to the Legislature every day during the 2007 legislative session, and successful showed there is another side to the smoking issue. They got lawmakers to sign onto the idea that there may have been a rush to judgment when they passed the smoking ban's major impact on bar owners who are no longer allowed to let their customers engage in this legal activity.
- 14 & 15. **Bill and Sandra Burgess** co-founded Aloha for All, an organization that seeks to educate the public about special native Hawaiian programs and benefits they believe should be afforded to people of all races in Hawaii. They have dedicated recent years to fighting the Akaka Bill, which seeks to afford native Hawaiians even more benefits than now received by native Americans and Native Alaskans, such as government land and subsidies. Bill is the first opponent to testify before Congress on the bill, which passed the U.S. House this year and is pending a vote in U.S. Senate. They continue to try and kill the Akaka Bill because they strongly believe the race-based political system is dangerous for Hawaii. They say instead, Hawaii should be looking at ways to create racial harmony. Those who know the Burgesses say they have shown great courage in the face of much opposition, backed by tremendous power and money.

On behalf of our 11 member committee and the many thousands of constituents we now represent, Jolyn Tenn and I are deeply grateful for the recognition of our hard work in the defense of Freedom of Choice. We are indeed humbled to be included with the many highly esteemed people who were selected in your Top-30 list. Spearheading this movement in '07 was a great struggle and a huge challenge filled with untold sacrifice. To be recognized in such a manner has been a great uplift for our movement, especially as we now step into Round Two of this paramount battle against our Mega Gigantic and Super-Funded opposition. As in the David & Goliath story of old, of right vs. wrong, we valiantly fight on, and humbly remain....the David.

Thank you again...
 HawaiiSmokersAlliance.com
 Americans For Freedom of Choice

We don't lie.

The Alliance: (200,000 strong)
Continuing to IGNITE the Fire of the Hawaii Smoker Voting Block.
 (We are now in the process of building the largest voting block ever in the history of Hawaii...we WILL impact)
Brought To Your Attention By:
 The Hawaii Bar Owners Association
 (HIBOA at hiboa.net)
 HawaiiSmokers Alliance.com
 TheSmokeVote.com



Our Motto:

- ** "One has a Moral Responsibility to DISOBEY UNJUST LAWS"

 Martin Luther King
- ** "If a law is Unjust, a man has not only the right to Disobey it,
 He is OBLIGED to do so" _____
 Thomas Jefferson

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