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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to join you in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Nanka Gifu Kenjin Kai. It is, indeed, an auspicious occasion.

Since the first Japanese immigrants came to Hawaii in 1855, associations such as Nanka Gifu Kenjin Kai have enriched the lives, communities and our nation with the customs and traditions of Japan. In doing so, Nanka Gifu Kenjin Kai instills in each new generation, pride in their history, an appreciation of diversity and a respect for their heritage as Japanese-Americans.

I congratulate and commend the members of Nanka Gifu Kenjin Kai for their century of preserving their Japanese culture and heritage while embracing this great nation of America. I wish you all a most enjoyable event.

Aloha,


DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

