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Edith Kanaka'ole Quarter Commemoration

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Aloha and welcome to everyone gathered here for the commemoration ceremony of the Edith Kanaka'ole Quarter.

Edith Kanaka'ole was an unwavering advocate for Native Hawaiian culture, and her impact on Hawai'i and the world continues to be felt today. As a renowned kumu hula, composer, and community leader, Aunty Edith inspired those around her to practice and uphold these important cultural traditions. Aunty Edith found many ways to give back to her community, assisting in the development of the first Hawaiian language program for public school students and later serving as a Hawaiian studies instructor at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo.

The Edith Kanaka'ole Quarter serves to commemorate her many meaningful contributions and accomplishments. By dedicating herself to the preservation of the Hawaiian culture, Aunty Edith has left a lasting impact on not only our state but our country as well.

Mahalo to the Edith Kanaka'ole Foundation and the U.S. Mint for honoring the legacy and teachings of Aunty Edith in this new quarter. Best wishes for a successful event.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Schatz".

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