



*E Ho'omalu O Hawai'i*  
*Hawai'i Island Celebrations of the*  
*Inauguration of Governor Neil Abercrombie*



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**Everyone is Invited!**

**Ka'ū: Sun., Dec. 12, 2010 • 10 a.m. – Noon**  
**at the Plantation House in Pahala**

**Waimea: Mon., Dec. 13 • 4 - 6 p.m.**  
**at Kūhiō Hale (the Hawaiian Homes Hall)**

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“E Ho’omalu O Hawai’i” literally translates as “To Protect Hawai’i.” In Hawaiian tradition, this is the highest confirmation one can give another in leadership, meaning to protect with wisdom, integrity and compassion. To validate their commitment to all of the voters of Hawai’i, Gov. Neil Abercrombie with First Lady Nancie Caraway will host two gatherings on Hawai’i Island – in Ka’ū and Waimea – as well as in each of the other Neighbor Island counties, as an extension of the inaugural ceremony on the grounds of ‘Iolani Palace in Honolulu. With them will be Lt. Gov. Brian Schatz.

The Waimea gathering will include a protocol welcome, time to greet the new governor, entertainment by the Beamer-Solomon Hālau O Po’ohala and light refreshments. Potluck desserts welcome. No charge but guests are urged to consider a \$5 donation, \$5 food gift card or 3 non-perishable food items from a local grocery store. These will be distributed by local food pantries to Hawai’i Island families in need during the holidays.

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