



## Congress of the United States

A MESSAGE FROM

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TULSI GABBARD**

IN RECOGNITION OF THE

**GLOBAL ORGANIZATION FOR DIVINITY  
UPON CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN THE US**



*Aloha and Namaste,*

*A decade ago, the Global Organization for Divinity began sharing its important mission to promote peace, harmony, and brotherhood here in the United States. Today, we celebrate their incredible contributions over the last ten years, their success in this critical mission that transcends distinctions of race, color, gender, and religion, and we look forward with hope for continued spiritual and social service to communities across the country for many decades to come—thanks to your organization!*

*Through Hinduism, we learn that our relationships should be based on the strong foundations of love, harmony, and true respect for one another. In my home state, we call this the aloha spirit, which mirrors the underlying values and concepts of the Hindu faith. Thank you for your work to promote harmony between diverse cultures from the east and west through programs for young children, adults, and seniors, which strengthen the collective body, mind, and soul of the country.*

*Through your work, you are helping to promote inner spiritual peace, love for God, and love for others. When we are tasting such love for God, we are able to see beyond our external differences and designations, and recognize that we are all relatives in the deepest sense. By embracing this truth, which is a core message of all scriptures of the world, we can achieve real peace and harmony with others, no matter the different backgrounds we come from. Now more than ever, this is what we need in the world to bring about true peace and true happiness.*

*Please accept my sincere gratitude for the work that you do and for helping so many individuals through your programs, meditation and yoga sessions, free health fairs, workshops, and so much more. Best wishes for continued success in everything you do in service to God and others!*

*With sincere gratitude,*

*Tulsi Gabbard*

*Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard*

*Serving the People of Hawaii's 2nd District*

*Presented on this 12th day of May 2017*