

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



December is a special month to me for many reasons. It is the month I celebrate the birthdays of both my daughters. It is the month when homes and street corners are brightly decorated with lights and shiny baubles, and the sound of carols fill the air. When our calendars are filled with holiday parties, and gift giving goes into overdrive. While all of these reasons are exciting, fun and special in their own unique ways, what makes December most special to me is the fact that everyone tends to be a little kinder, a little more generous, a little more patient and forgiving, and a lot more loving.

During this Christmas season may we all be able to find true peace and joy not just in the receiving of brightly wrapped gifts, but more especially in the sharing of our time, talents and love.

Thank you for the honor of being your representative this past year. I wish you, your families, and loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mahalo,

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