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**GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI'I CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
WITH 2017 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION DINNER**

HONOLULU (FINAL) – Girl Scouts of Hawai'i is celebrating 100 years of scouting in Hawai'i while recognizing four of the state's most distinguished women who represent the past, present, and future. On Friday, March 31, 2017, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i will honor Kim Hehir, Erin Kirihara, Lori Lum, and Kay Mukaigawa at its 100th Anniversary Celebration and 2017 Women of Distinction Dinner, which kicks off a series of centennial celebration events for both scouts and alumnae.

"We are so happy to celebrate our centennial anniversary, while bringing together such inspiring women in Hawai'i," said chief executive officer Shari Chang. "All four women embody the values of Girl Scouts of Hawai'i, and have made a meaningful impact on our local community."

Hehir is a dedicated community volunteer and currently serves as a consultant to many of the world's foremost hospitality companies. She previously served as vice president of strategic planning at The Leading Hotels of the World and senior investment analyst at Shaffer & Company. A recipient of a variety of accolades, Hehir was most notably named as one of Travel Agent Magazine's "Most Powerful Women in Travel." She currently serves as a board member for the Kapiolani Health Foundation, Honolulu Zoological Society, and Honolulu Theatre for Youth, among many others.

Kirihara boasts a 12-year career at Rider Levett Bucknall (RLB), where she began as a project administrator and now serves as a principal of the company. She has spearheaded some of Hawai'i's premier new build construction and renovation projects, including her current role as lead project manager for the Park Lane Ala Moana project. Kirihara is actively involved in the Hawai'i community, serving as vice-chair for the Child and Family Services Annual Gala, and as a member of the Urban Land Institute Young Executive Committee. She is also a board member of HUGS (Help, Understanding & Group Support) for Hawai'i's Seriously Ill Children and Their Families.

Lum has served as director of the Government Relations & Public Affairs Group at Watanabe Ing, LLP for the past 18 years, providing critical strategic counseling and government affairs services for a variety of clients. A former hospitality industry executive, Lum also engages in extensive community relations work. She is immediate past chair of the Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of Hawai'i, and also serves on the boards of Child and Family Service and R.E.A.C.H. Out Hawai'i. Lum previously chaired the Board of Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA) and served on the

Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International, Aloha Festivals, and Visitor Aloha Society of Hawai'i.

Mukaigawa serves as president and principal broker of Primary Properties, Inc. A licensed realtor for over 30 years, Mukaigawa has earned the Aloha Aina "People's Choice" Realtor award and the Building Industry Association's Associate of the Year award. She is actively involved in the community, and has served as a member of Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), the Hawai'i Developer's Council (HDC) and the Building Industry Association (BIA). Mukaigawa also has a deep passion for assisting the senior community, and frequently offers seminars on senior housing options, investment strategies, and home-buyer classes.

The 100th Anniversary Celebration and 2017 Women of Distinction Dinner will also feature a silent auction, gourmet meal, and other exciting activities, with scouts leading the event. All proceeds from the event stays with the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i council, and benefits local initiatives designed to help girls discover their leadership potential and take action in their communities. The event will also celebrate 100 years of scouting in Hawai'i, showcasing the many ways Girl Scouts of Hawai'i has evolved over the past century to meet the growing interests of girls.

The general public is invited to attend the 100th Anniversary Celebration and 2017 Women of Distinction Dinner, which will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the Coral Ballroom in Hilton Hawaiian Village. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (808) 595-8400 or visit www.gshawaii.org.

About Girl Scouts of Hawai'i

Supporting almost 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i (GSH) builds girls of courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. GSH's headquarters is located on the island of O'ahu, with three neighbor island service centers on the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui. GSH is chartered by the national office, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and is responsible for the leadership, administration and supervision of Girl Scout programs in the state of Hawai'i. For more information about GSH, visit www.gshawaii.org or call (808) 595-8400.

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