

EXHIBIT Q

The Ho'omaluhia Award is awarded to a person or organization in Hawai'i for achievement in the development and advancement of rational and peaceful humane drug policies.

The term ho'omaluhia, "makā peace", was chosen for its appropriateness in recognizing a person or organization who has advanced peace and understanding in the context of America's failed War on Drugs.

Honolulu resident, Leslie Wilbur, Professor Emeritus, University of Southern California is underwriting the award.

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Ho'omaluhia Award Winners

Roger Christie has been working as a full time advocate for cannabis reform since his arrival on the Big Island in 1986. He co-founded the Hawaiian Hemp Company in 1991, one of the first retail hemp stores in the world. That same year he was arrested (with Aaron Anderson) for importing legal sterile hemp seeds for food. He was under indictment for three years until his case was dismissed. He is currently suing the Hawai'i County Prosecutor and the County in federal and state court for "selective prosecution", a potentially precedent setting civil rights action. He wrote and filed the impeachment lawsuit in 1999 that helped stop federal funding for Green Harvest in Y2K, a first in the nation. Also in 2000, Roger was ordained as a Minister of the Religion of Jesus Church and was licensed by the state as a "cannabis sacrament" minister. He has since founded The Hawai'i Cannabis Ministry and will be officiating at the first cannabis sacrament wedding in mid-January 2001.