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Hawaii Stars Presents Wins Telly Awards

Honolulu, HI -- (May 25, 2010) Hawaii Stars Presents, Inc. (HSPI), has won top awards in the 31st Annual Telly Awards. Competing with 13,000 entries from 50 states and 5 continents, HSPI received three bronze awards in the following categories:

- "DUI, A Lesson in Humility" in the Documentary Category
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- Nohelani Cypriano's "Pulelehua My Precious Butterfly" in the Documentary category.

The Telly Awards honor the best local, regional, and cable programs and commercials and the finest in video, film productions and work created for the web. The award was founded in 1978 to strengthen the visual arts community by inspiring, promoting, and supporting creativity. Past winners include Cox Communications, Harpo Productions, IBM Digital Video Services, Microsoft, NBC Universal, NFL Films, Nickelodeon, Outdoor Channel, Sony Pictures, The Inspiration Networks, Warner Bros., to name a few.

"We are very excited and honored to receive the Telly Awards," said Carole Kai Onouye, Executive Producer of HSPI. "We are so grateful to have won over national and international entries and to be able to showcase the stories from Hawaii to the rest of the World."

Hawaii Stars Presents, Inc. is a Hawaii-born television production company, with a commitment to producing quality local programming for the people of Hawaii. Founded in 1992, HSPI explores subject matters and themes that are relevant to everyday lives in Hawaii through shows that educate, inform, and instill pride within the community. For more information about Hawaii Stars, Inc. visit www.hawaiistars.com.

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