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## A Few Words From The President

During our visit to Hawai'i last month, we attempted to contact the Hawaiian Nation, a sovereignty movement and community on O'ahu. Our goal was to reach out and to hopefully establish a diplomatic relationship, either formal or informal, with their government. Unfortunately this did not happen, as a meetup could not be arranged. Nevertheless, this remains a goal of our nation, to build a positive government-to-government relationship with the sovereignties that exist within the US. Besides micronations, there are almost 600 American Indian tribal nations within the US, as well as other related sovereignty movements, such as the Republic of Lakotah. We are not seeking a relationship with "sovereign citizen" movements and the like, but rather those native governments struggling to maintain their sovereignty and identity after centuries of American domination. It is our hope that we can learn from these native nations and use their lessons learned to enhance our own quest for complete sovereignty. At the least, it would be nice to simply have a positive relationship with tribal governments, who, like Molossia, are tiny nations seeking to find their own way in the greater world of nations.



# Harbuck Family Visit

25 September 2021 XLIV

On Thursday, 23 September 2021 XLIV we were happy to welcome the Harbuck family to visit Molossia. The family, Daniel, Preethi and their five children are veteran world travelers, and their visit to our nation is part of a voyage across Nevada on US Highway 50, the "loneliest highway". Arranged through Travel Nevada, this unusual mid-week tour of Molossia of course featured all the sights to be seen in our nation, including Red Square, Norton Park, the Tower of the Winds and more. The new Molossia Golf Course and the Space Cadet rocket were especially popular with the kids, while mom and dad learned all about the history and culture of our tiny nation. After a fun tour of Molossia the Harbuck family resumed their voyage across the Silver State and we wish them well on their future adventures!



At the Border.



The President and Harbuck Family at the Tower of the Winds.



Stamping Passports.



What is The President Pointing At?

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# Hawai'i Sovereignty

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On a recent trip to the Hawaiian island of O'ahu, His Excellency, The President and the First Lady had the opportunity to explore aspects of Hawaiian sovereignty. The Kingdom of Hawai'i was overthrown in a coup d'etat in 1893 by a cabal of American and international businessmen. This coup ousted the legitimate ruler of Hawai'i, Queen Lilioukalani and her government and replaced with it a republic. The ultimate goal was the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands the United States, which occurred in 1898. Since those events there have been several movements that continue to this day to restore sovereignty to the Hawaiian people. Sovereignty advocates note continuing problems plaguing native Hawaiian communities, including homelessness, poverty and the erosion of native traditions, stemming from the American takeover and occupation.

During the First Family's visit to Hawai'i, His Excellency briefly visited one bastion of Hawaiian sovereignty, the village of Pu'uhonua O Waimanalo, the Hawaiian Nation-State. Established in 1994, this community is a self-governing "nation within a nation", much like Molossia. Unfortunately, President Baugh was unable to meet with the Head of State, Bumpy Kanahele, but we remain optimistic that a positive diplomatic relationship may lie ahead between our two nations.

Another sign of Hawaiian pride is the Kanaka Maoli, or native Hawaiian, flag. This flag can be very frequently seen throughout Hawai'i, along with the Hawai'i state flag turned upside down, the first representing Hawaiian native pride and the second native opposition to the American occupation of the islands.

The United States admitted its complicity in the overthrow of the rightful Hawaiian government in an official apology in 1993, 100 years after the coup. Nevertheless, there is no movement to restore sovereignty to the Hawaiian Islands and the occupation continues to this day. In 2007, the Molossian Government issued a proclamation condemning the overthrow of the Hawaiian government and the illegal occupation of that nation by American imperialists. Hopefully someday the Hawaiian people will be able to regain their nation and be free once again to take their place in the world community.



The President Visiting Pu'uhonua O Waimanalo.



Pu'uhonua O Waimanalo.

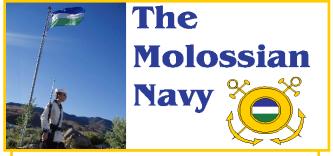


The Kanaka Maoli Flag, with "Stay Mad".



State of Hawai'i Flag, upside down in protest.





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## Around Molossia...



The Republic of Molossia proudly participates in Kiva, an international nonprofit, founded in 2005 in San Francisco, with a mission to expand financial access to help underserved communities thrive. With support from thousands of members, Kiva provides crowdfunded loans and unlocks capital for the underserved, improving the quality and cost of financial services, and addressing the underlying barriers to financial access around the world. Through Kiva's work, students can pay for tuition, women can start busi-



The President, First Lady and First Grandson Bradley along with First Dog Tom, taking part in the Pet Parade for Dayton Valley Days in Dayton, Nevada, not far from Molossia.

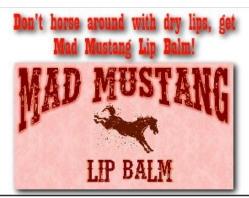


The President and First Lady reaffirming their wedding vows on the beach at Waikiki, on the 10th anniversary of their wedding.









nesses, farmers are able to invest in equipment and families can afford needed emergency care. Our nation has made 22 loans, a total of \$575 loaned to entrepreneurs all over the world, in such diverse nations as Togo, Bolivia, Cambodia, Cameroon, El Salvador, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, Kenya, Philippines, Samoa, and Sierra Leone. You, too, can make a difference through Kiva!

## Did You Know?

The only royal palace on American soil is 'Iolani Palace, former home to the kings and one queen of the Kingdom of Hawai'i, before the American occupation.



The President and First Lady visiting Tolani Palace.

## Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

Tours of our nation are currently planned on the following dates only:

9 October 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour of the Year)

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#### **OCTOBER CALENDAR**

Day of Merriment - October 15th - Our First Lady's Birthday, a day of happiness and celebration - and presents, cake and ice cream!

Halloween - October 31st - A huge holiday in Molossia, with all of the usual trappings, including costumes, candy and trick-or-treating.



**October Birthdays** 

The First Lady's, of course! 15 October is the Day of Merriment!

> Liliana Grace Erickson, 31 October



Molossia's weather is always gorgeous, with plenty of sunshine and temperatures year-round of 22° Celsius (72° Fahrenheit). However, our little country is surrounded by the US and they are so close, their awful weather invades frequently! So the weather report reflects both our weather and theirs.



News, music and more from the World's Smallest Sovereign Republic!

	Molossia	US
Maximum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	36° C / 97° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	0° C / 33° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	18° C / 65° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	2.2 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

# The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all October is here and fall is in full swing. You all know that I love fall. The changing of the leaves, the preparation for winter, the holidays around the corner and snuggles by the fireplace are all some of my favorite things. Plus, October is my birthday month and I'll be 43. I've never been embarrassed about my age. I had children young and am really celebrating my 40's. My children are grown, I have grandkids, I'm free to do what ever crazy ideas the President and I come up with. It's been the perfect time in my life so far. Many people will say, when I get here, I will do this. Well, it's amazing to get there and be able to do all the things. Sometimes life feels too busy or overwhelmed to be able to do the things you want to do. Have you ever put your all into a person, project or job position only to find that it wasn't that fulfilling and at the end of the day, it didn't mean as much to you as you had thought. So much time can be wasted on things that we feel are super important but when we step back, we find that they aren't. Sometimes we think we don't have time to take



a break and do things that seem frivolous, but maybe reading that book and taking time for self care was equally, if not more important in the long run. If you can't seem to find the time because you are busy with meetings and sports etc etc, schedule a meeting with yourself. That's right, put a one hour meeting on the calendar that is for you! Time to check in with yourself. It may seem silly, but time is one thing we have in this life that doesn't come back. We dole it out to many other people or activities without a second thought but when it comes to time for ourself, we feel that it is odd or unusual. Make it routine, let's see the difference in your life. This is a habit we can all learn from, even me.

Thank you all and until next time, Be your number one priority, everything else will fall into place. ~Adrianne