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Hawaiian Airlines CEO Responds to Aloha Airlines Closure

HONOLULU – Mark Dunkerley, president and CEO of Hawaiian Airlines, responded to the announcement that Aloha Airlines is closing its passenger airline operations:

“All of us at Hawaiian Airlines are deeply saddened to learn that Aloha Airlines has succumbed to the ever-increasing costs and demands of today’s airline industry. Aloha was a proud airline with a 61-year legacy of serving Hawaii’s residents and visitors.

“Our hearts go out especially to Aloha’s employees and their families, many of whom are friends and family members of our Hawaiian Airlines *ohana*.

“Hawaiian is taking several steps to alleviate the anticipated backlog of interisland travelers and cargo at airports statewide. We have a contingency plan in place and are putting it into action. This includes expanding our daily flight schedule by more than 6,000 seats and staffing up at airports to help displaced Aloha ticket holders get to their destinations as soon as possible.”

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