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KGMB9 Wins Three Edward R. Murrow Awards For Excellence In Journalism

KGMB9 is the only Hawaii television station to win the prestigious Edward R. Morrow award, which honors outstanding achievements in electronic journalism.

- The first award goes to the new KGMB9.com, named **Best Broadcast-Affiliated Website**. KGMB9.com premiered a brand-new look in September 2007 and has quickly become one of Hawaii's best sources for local news online. KGMB9.com is the only locally developed Hawaii television news website.
- The next award acknowledges KGMB9's **Continuing Coverage** of the Hawaii Superferry. From its construction in Alabama and its arrival in Honolulu, to the continuing controversy surrounding the ship's environmental impact, KGMB9 News reported on every aspect of the Hawaii Superferry in newscasts and in an hour-long local news special.
- The third award is for **Feature Reporting**, acknowledging KGMB9 News Anchor Keahi Tucker and his story, "A Language in Jeopardy." In the piece, Tucker examines the erosion of the Hawaiian Language and how many residents are stripping the meaning of common Hawaiian place names through mispronunciation. This story was the first step in KGMB9's commitment to helping restore and maintain the integrity of the Hawaiian language. In March 2008, KGMB9 began reporting news in the Hawaiian language in a segment called "*Āha'i 'Ōlelo Ola: Messenger of a Living Language*," airing weekday mornings on **Sunrise on KGMB9**.

KGMB9 News Director Chris Archer says, "The entire KGMB9 News team strives to bring the people of Hawaii the best possible news coverage each day, both on -air and online. It's quite an honor the RTNDA has validated our efforts and a strong reminder that our state's first television station is still one of the good things about Hawaii."

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