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Message from Senator Brian Schatz

Presented In Recognition of the Youth Participants of the 2013 Youth Leadership Summit
for Sustainable Development

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I extend my warmest greetings to our young leaders at the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's 9th Annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development.

The delegates at today's summit are members of a generation tasked with the challenge of rethinking how society can continue developing in a way that is both fruitful and sustainable. Each delegate is armed with not only a firm commitment to create a sustainable future, but also the ability to push forth new ideas to do so. These innovators represent change agents who have the potential to reengineer the future of sustainable agriculture, sustainable building, sustainable business, sustainable culture, and sustainable energy.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the delegation from the state of Hawai'i: KaMele Sanchez, Alexandro Siordia, Sherry Anne Pancho, Mickie Hirata, Bethany Cole, and Bethany Anderson from Hawai'i island, as well as Lucena Gaceta, Daniel Forsythe, and Caroline Stuck from Lana'i. On behalf of the state of Hawai'i, *mahalo* to this fine group of young men and women for representing us well.

Thank you to the Sustainable Hawai'i Youth Leadership Initiative and the Stone Soup Leadership Institute for their investment in our country's youth and for enabling them to serve their communities.

Best wishes to the young leaders for a successful Summit and in all your future endeavors.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Schatz".

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United States Senate