



Commendation

In Recognition of

The 11th Annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development, Hawai'i Delegates & Leaders June 27, 2015

On behalf of the people of the State of Hawai'i, I extend my congratulations and warmest *aloha* to the participants in this year's **11th Annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development**, presented by The Stone Soup Leadership Institute on June 27 – July 2, 2015 in Martha's Vineyard.

The commitment and dedication you have shown, as members of Sustainable Hawai'i Youth Leadership Initiative, to educate yourselves to gain the critical thinking and decision-making skills, and the ability to work with different teams in order to build a greener and more sustainable future for our islands is highly commendable.

I would especially like to recognize our Hawai'i youth delegates from the Windward community of O'ahu: Serena Le, Jacqueline Noborikawa, Kimo Short, Celeste Yee, and from the Waimea community of Hawai'i Island: Tania DuPont and Elijah Anakalea-Buckley. I am honored to also congratulate our three Hawai'i Island Emerging Leaders: Trevor Tanaka, Alex Siordia, and Makana Tavares. I look forward to hearing great things about each of you in the future.

I am confident this summit will offer you opportunities to learn, share, and create new experiences for all who are involved. I send my best wishes to everyone for an exciting and memorable week.

Sincerely,

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Governor, State of Hawai'i