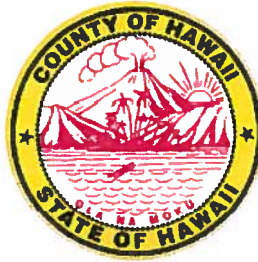


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### **SUSTAINABLE HAWAII YOUTH LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM JANUARY 19, 2013 - KUHIO VILLAGE, WAIMEA**

On behalf of the Hawai'i County Council, I would like to commend the organizers, participants and supporters of the Sustainable Hawai'i Youth Leadership Initiative for your mission to inspire young people to envision, plan and create a more sustainable future for their lives and their island.

As you share your experiences and lessons learned at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Leadership Summit on Martha's Vineyard, I am heartened that the memory of Guy Toyama will be honored as one of Hawaii's visionary leaders in the development of a sustainable Hawai'i. Guy was very encouraged to see our youth leaders address the issues of sustainability with a sense of urgency.

We live on an island with limited space and limited resources, and we must learn to build innovative partnerships to develop healthier, sustainable communities. Your dreams and goals will build our future and help Hawai'i to be a leader as we journey towards a more secure future for our island and for the rest of the world.

I send a special mahalo a nui loa to you for your dedication to inspiring our youth and providing the foundation and the opportunity for them to become involved in making our island a better place.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Eoff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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