## COUNTY OF HAWAI'I Certificate of Congratulations

Awarded to

## Elijah Anakalea-Buckley

Waimea

Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Summit For Sustainable Development

On behalf of the people of the County of Hawai'i, it is a pleasure to offer my sincerest congratulations to you on being selected as a delegate to the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Summit for Sustainable Development June 25 – July 1, 2016, at Martha's Vineyard.

Your commitment as a future leader will be of great value to our island community as we seek ways to preserve and integrate our unique culture with a complex modern world.

It is particularly important for our isolated island community to embrace the concept of sustainability, since it is through sustainability that we can insulate ourselves from worldwide events over which we have no control.

Hawai's isolation can also be utilized as an asset, as we are particularly suited to be a world model for the development of sustainable agriculture, building, business, culture, and energy.

The people of Hawai'i Island wish you great success as you embark on this journey toward a more secure future for Hawai'i and the rest of the world.

Aloha,

Billy Kenoi MAYOR