

## Special Message from Governor David Y. Ige

In Recognition of

## **Trevor Tanaka**

Sustainability for our islands, for our earth, is a joint effort here and abroad. A big part of that effort among our youth is Trevor Tanaka, a founding member and emerging leader of the Sustainable Hawai'i Youth Leadership Initiative. On behalf of the people of Hawai'i, I would like to congratulate Trevor Tanaka for being selected as Hawai'i's representative at the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's 14th Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development.

Due in large part to Trevor's efforts while still a student at Konawaena High School, passage of the Sustainable Education Resolution has benefitted Hawai'i's youth and our state goals on sustainability. During college, his continued involvement with the Design Hawai'i Forums led to the development of the Sustainable Hawai'i, a Sustainability Toolkit App for Hawai'i. This interactive app enables users to learn about sustainability and help Hawai'i build a green workforce. Trevor demonstrated leadership, commitment and focus in spearheading this project, which will be showcased at the Youth Leadership Summit.

Trevor, congratulations again and mahalo for your dedication and leadership. You are an inspiration to everyone in our community, encouraging us to go green and care for our environment.

With warmest regards,

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i