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Marianne Larned, Executive Director  
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Dear Ms. Larned:

Congratulations to Benjamin Zingg, McCartney Biegler, Tania duPont, Jacqueline Noborikawa and Elijah Anakelea–Buckley for being selected to represent the Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative Advisory Council at the 13th Annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development. Scheduled for June 24 through 30 on Martha's Vineyard, this multicultural and intensive leadership training is to be highly commended for empowering our young people to develop action plans targeted at building a more sustainable world. The creative policies and programs suggested through this Summit offer inspiration promoting environmental protection and sustainability within our community, our State, and our world.

My congratulations and commendations go to those dedicated students and their families who are providing such a positive example of strong leaders, critical thinkers, and powerful communicators. Thank you for your dedication in continuing this Leadership Summit and I look forward to hearing about the recommendations resulting from this important meeting.

With warmest aloha,

Representative Cynthia Thielen  
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