



A Special Message from
Governor Josh Green, M.D.

In Recognition of the

Cronkite Awards for Climate Education

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The Stone Soup Leadership Institute has been a leader in developing climate education tools, trainings, and initiatives to build a sustainable world for over 25 years. Climate education is more important than ever, and I applaud the work the Institute is doing to educate our business leaders, educators, media, and community, as we build towards a sustainable future for all.

Over 50 years ago, Walter Cronkite's coverage of the first Earth Day helped to rally more than 20 million Americans to join the then emerging green movement. It is his wisdom, leadership, and vision of preparing youth as future leaders in their communities that has inspired the Institute's Cronkite Awards.

I am honored to recognize the recipient of this year's Cronkite Award for Climate Education, Representative Nicole Lowen, for her leadership to bring climate education into Hawai'i's public schools. Under her mentorship, Trevor Tanaka developed the nation's first Sustainability Resolution which was passed by the House and the Senate in just six months.

On behalf of the State of Hawai'i, I extend my warmest aloha and congratulations to Representative Lowen. Hawai'i is very fortunate to be represented by individuals who are passionate and committed to sustainability and are working to protect the natural beauty of our state for future generations.

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