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I am very pleased to extend, on behalf of the people of Hawaii, congratulations and best wishes to all those in the Institute for Polynesian Studies of the Brigham Young University-Hawaii Campus whose commendable effort and meritorious dedication to Hawaii's culture and heritage have made possible the 1982 Na Makua Mahalo I'a Awards, in recognition of outstanding members of the Hawaiian community.

Through their noteworthy contributions to the quality of life in Hawaii, the eleven honored recipients have helped to instill a deep appreciation for the Hawaiian culture and tradition amongst the people of our State. Hawaii is truly blessed to have such gifted individuals who, in sharing their talents, have brought much joy and enlightenment to so many of us. Therefore, the presentation of the Na Makua Mahalo I'a Awards is an eminently worthy event meriting the support of all who hold in esteem the rich cultural treasures of Hawaiiana.

To all engaged in this meaningful endeavor, we extend our warmest aloha and mahalo.

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