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MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSWOMAN COLLEEN HANABUSA

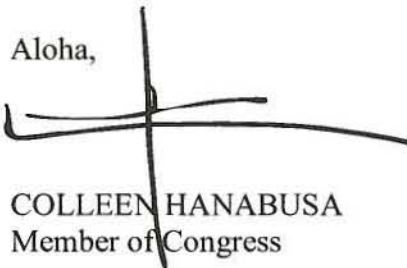
It is with my warmest aloha that I welcome The Navy League of the United States to the State of Hawai'i for their 110th Annual Convention.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I have witnessed The Navy League of the United States, Honolulu Council serve a critical role in educating our community about the importance of sea power to the national security of the United States. Nowhere is the significance of our country's naval strength, with respect to strategic location and capability, more evident than here in the Hawai'i.

In its dedication to supporting our military men and women and their families, the Honolulu Council also provides support services to families of deployed personnel, scholarships for military spouses, and recognition for our active service personnel. Additionally, the Honolulu Council supports important youth programs such as the Sea Cadets and the National Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NJROTC).

During this convention, I invite you to enjoy the natural beauty of our state, the incredible warmth of our people, and the proud naval history and traditions of Hawai'i.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful convention.

Aloha,

COLLEEN HANABUSA
Member of Congress