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### **Navy League of the United States National Convention Honolulu, Hawaii**

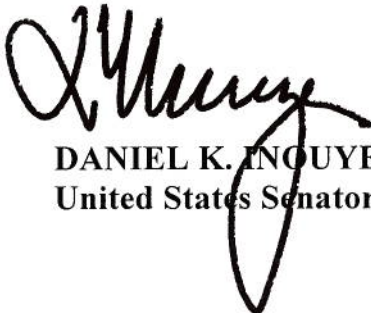
**Dear Friends:**

**It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Navy League's 110<sup>th</sup> National Convention. You have my best wishes for a successful and memorable event.**

**I would like to commend the Navy League for more than a century of advocacy and promotion of the interests of national security through naval preparedness. Your efforts have established a lasting bridge educating citizens and elected leaders about the importance of free seas and shipping for our security and our economy. Surrounded by water, the sea services of the Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration have a visible presence in Hawaii.**

**It was a pleasure to join the Navy League of Honolulu for lunch this summer. Yours is an important mission. The community service you provide make lasting contributions. Keep up the good work. I wish you continued success. Good luck and Godspeed.**

**Aloha,**



**DANIEL K. INOUE  
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