



# Commendation

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## **KOKE'E LEASEHOLDERS ASSOCIATION NOVEMBER 29, 2005**

On behalf of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the people of Hawai'i, we extend our warm aloha and mahalo for your service to our state parks and historical sites.

For over 80 years, the Koke'e Leaseholders Association has exhibited a strong sense of place and mālama i ka 'āina o Kaua'i. Since 1997, you have renovated all major public facilities within the parks. You have provided substantial labor, materials and funds to renovate and roof the Koke'e and Pu'u ka Pele Pavilions, Koke'e Park Headquarters, and the Pu'u Hinahina and Kalalau lookout restrooms. In June of 2004, Koke'e Leaseholders Association executed an Adopt-A-Park agreement to formalize your commitment to the preservation of our precious natural resources that we have entrusted to your care.

It is with fond admiration and sincere gratitude that we commend you for your outstanding contributions to the people of the State of Hawai'i. We look forward to continuing this kokua partnership for generations to come.

Best wishes for your continued success in all you do.

Mahalo nui loa,

Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i